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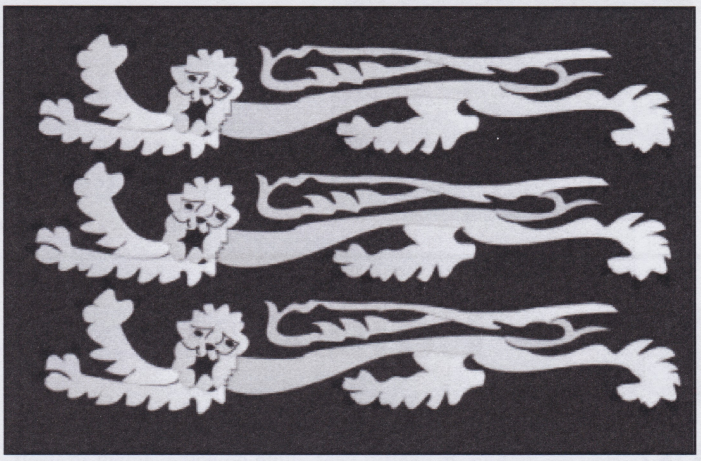

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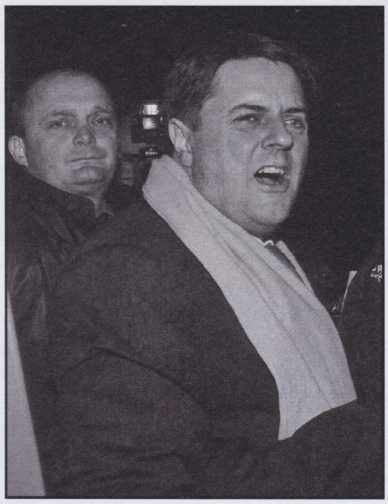

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Editorial

Welcome to issue 43 of *Heritage and Destiny,* our first of 2011. *H&D* is now in its twelfth year, quite an achievement in itself, seeing the number of racial-nationalist magazines that have come and gone during that time.

Of course once upon a time the BNP was a racial-nationalist party, led by a racial-nationalist (John Tyndall) with an overwhelmingly racial-nationalist membership. Sadly those days are long gone now and very few racial-nationalists remain inside the modern BNP.

At a social event over the recent festive period I was asked by a young BNP member if I was a National Socialist, like the founder of the BNP John Tyndall. I told him, quite truthfully that I did not really know, as if you asked a dozen so-called National Socialists what their idea of National Socialism was, you would probably get a dozen different answers!

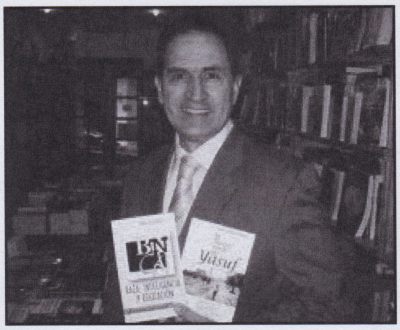
However, I told the young man, who was well above average intelligence for a modern BNP member, that being a founder member of the BNP, I was a racial-nationalist and always had been. He then asked if being a racial-nationalist was the same as being a White Nationalist? A more modern American term used by many in the movement in Europe these days.

Good point I thought, is it being the same; racial-nationalist, white nationalist, national socialist; just different names? This needed clarification, so there would be no confusion in his mind or any of the minds of any *H&D* readers for that matter.

So let us here define what Racial-nationalism (or White nationalism or National Socialism) means to us at *H&D* so everybody's clear:

Racial-nationalism is the conscious application of the laws of nature to human affairs, in general, and more specifically, to the affairs of the White race. We believe that the future of our Race is inseparably linked to our ideology. Indeed, how can it be otherwise? The White race will either once again live in harmony with the natural order, or it will cease to live at all. The present state of affairs, in which our people live in open rebellion to nature's laws, must be viewed in terms of great historic perspective as a temporary dislocation, for no race can flout forever the scientific prerequisites which form the basis for its existence. Sickness is never a permanent condition; the patient either recovers or dies.

Those nationalists (like the BNP) who seek to offer some other cure for the ills now afflicting our folk are peddling a false panacea, however well-intentioned they may be. No other form of political ideology, no economic reorganization, no social uplift or cultural renaissance, none of the various forms of religion, no nothing at all except as an organic component of racial-nationalism, offers any true hope for our folk in this new dark age of racial disintegration and spiritual decay. It will be racial-nationalism or nothing at all.



Pedro Varela - racial-nationalist activist recently jailed for selling politically incorrect books

Talking of racial-nationalists, a good friend of *H&D* Pedro Varela has recently been sent to a Catalonian prison for fifteen months for disseminating Politically Incorrect materials.

He is the owner of the Barcelona bookshop *Librería Europa* (which I had the pleasure of visiting in 2006) and was accused of disseminating "ideas or doctrines that deny or justify" the Jewish Holocaust® and other titles presenting an alternate view of World War II.

Over the years, Varela has been arrested and charged numerous times for attempting to exercise his right to freedom of speech and expression under the Spanish constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. However, he has never backed down or given in. Letters of support from *H&D* readers would be appreciated and may be sent to this dissenting victim of the newest Spanish inquisition at the following address: -

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If you are an active Nationalist why not buy some extra copies of this issue to give out (or sell them!) at your next branch meeting - it's another great issue and should 'sell like hot cakes'! And as always we also need your regular donations – however large or small, every Dollar, Pound or even Euro counts. Please try and send in whatever you can afford. Thanks once again for your support throughout 2010, together we will win.

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The Farcical Final Act of the Nick Griffin Tragedy

I make no apology for beginning this latest report on the final stages of Nick Griffin's decline and fall with a quotation from Karl Marx, written in 1852 but uncannily applicable to British nationalism at the end of 2010.

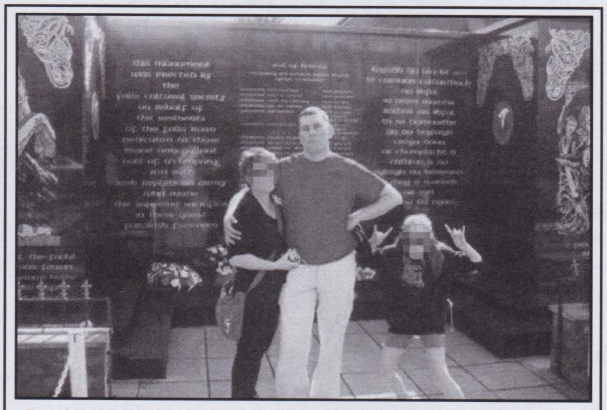
Hegel remarks somewhere that all great world-historic facts and personages appear, so to speak, twice. He forgot to add: ***the first time as tragedy, the second time as farce...***

Men make their own history, but they do not make it as they please; they do not make it under self-selected circumstances, but under circumstances existing already, given and transmitted from the past. The tradition of all dead generations weighs like a nightmare on the brains of the living.

In 1988 Nick Griffin was forced to close down a National Front headquarters - Beacon Books - in East Belfast after his 'political soldier' wing of the NF fell out with Bobby McDevitt, security chief at the Gawn Street base of the Ulster Defence Association, one of the two loyalist paramilitary organisations controlling large parts of the city. McDevitt was acting on the orders of Sammy McCormick, a member of the Brigade Council in charge of the UDA. (See *H&D* Issue 39 for a detailed history of the NF in Ulster).

Some years earlier Griffin's trademark arrogance and incompetence had led to his being taught a lesson by the other loyalist paramilitary group, the Ulster Volunteer Force, some of whose operatives kidnapped Griffin and took him to a deserted house on a Belfast estate.

Among his fellow NF cadres at the time was a young Patrick Harrington, who led an anti-Griffin faction at the end of 1989, forming Third Way the following year. Much to the amazement of seasoned Griffin-watchers, Harrington and Griffin patched up their differences and during the past four years Harrington has become increasingly influential at the top of the BNP, while maintaining a leading role in a rival party, the so-called 'National Liberal Party' which grew out of Third Way and occasionally fields candidates against the BNP.



Patrick Harrington and family visiting an IRA memorial on the Falls Road in Belfast. Harrington's pro-Republican and pro-Jewish posturing has alienated many of his former BNP colleagues, but Nick Griffin is increasingly dependent on his former National Front comrade.

This peculiar history forms the background to the extraordinary events of Autumn 2010 inside the BNP, which included:

- the expulsion of former BNP national elections officer Eddy Butler, who had stood for the party leadership earlier this year;
- a letter from the BNP to the party's creditors confessing that the party was nearing bankruptcy;
- a bitter falling out between former close associates Nick Griffin and Jim Dowson;
- the closure of the BNP's Belfast office, where party employees including Griffin's daughter and son-in-law were locked out of their own workplace;
- the formation of a new party - the British Freedom Party - which includes some senior defectors from the BNP but is opposed by Eddy Butler and his closest allies.

Eddy Butler - who first joined the BNP in 1986 and masterminded its most successful election campaigns - was expelled from the party on October 13th. He is accused of bringing the party into disrepute and "spreading of false or malicious rumours" via his website at **eddybutler.blogspot.com**

Such expulsions and proscriptions have of course been standard practice in Nick Griffin's BNP for some time, and Mr Butler is perhaps (after John Tyndall) the most eminent victim so far. Like JT, he intends to appeal as the grounds for expulsion appear to be unconstitutional, but with the BNP on the verge of extinction the appeal may be academic.

Two weeks before the Butler purge the BNP's only member of the London Assembly, Richard Barnbrook, was also expelled, and at the end of November the party's only member of Thurrock Council, Emma Colgate, resigned the party whip. This means that the BNP currently has 23 councillors nationwide, while total party membership has dropped from around 12,000 to less than 8,000.

Members, votes, activists, councillors and funds are all haemorrhaging from the BNP. The party will finally be put out of its misery as a result of several disastrous court cases.

One of the most serious dates back to December 2007 when a group of senior party officers attempted a coup against Griffin and his then right-hand man Mark Collett. Leading dissidents were dismissed from their positions in the party, including former BNP webmaster Steve Blake, former head of administration Kenny Smith, and his wife Nicholla Smith who ran the BNP merchandising arm Excalibur.

Griffin's "security" goons raided the rebels' homes and he instituted a complicated legal action in March 2008. More than two and a half years later, despite many typically bombastic statements, Nick Griffin abandoned the case. Again typically he tried to wriggle out of paying costs. Judgment was reserved on November 29th, but finally delivered in December - with Griffin comprehensively defeated.

When this ruinous action was launched in the Spring of 2008 with an initial hearing (which I attended) at Manchester District Registry Of The High Court, Griffin's then deputy Simon Darby wrote:
"We have got everything we asked for. ...I believe such moves will be seen as having been crucial for the continuing growth, discipline and structure of our movement."

Griffin's London organiser Nick Eriksen added his support:
"It is not factionalism that has led NG to take this action, simply the responsible action that any party leader would have taken."

While leading Yorkshire Griffinite Dave Howard boldly claimed that if the rebels won this court case: "I will show my **** on the town hall steps."

Almost three years later the case has ended in total victory for the rebels. Over to you Mr Howard!

This was the second time in four months that Griffin had conceded defeat and landed the party with a heavy legal bill - an agreed financial settlement with former party official Michaela Mackenzie has yet to be paid. Together with further sums due to Mark Collett, Eddy Butler and Emma Colgate, who like Michaela Mackenzie were unfairly dismissed, these cases alone are set to cost the BNP well over £100,000.

Another five figure sum was paid to Unilever in settlement of the absurd copyright case caused by Griffin's foolishness in abusing the Marmite image during the general election campaign earlier this year. Adding to the party's woes has been the mishandling of the Equalities Commission case, chronicled in several issues of *H&D* since the summer of 2009.

Nick Griffin himself was due back in court at the start of November, due to his alleged failure to comply with a court order to amend the BNP's constitution. As with the Michaela Mackenzie case, the BNP chairman developed a convenient illness to avoid humiliation in open court. This time he claimed to be suffering from kidney stones. Comically however this turned out to be the only one of the BNP's legal cases that produced a semi-victory, with a ruling that the BNP was not in contempt of court.

I understand that several businesses still owed tens of thousands of pounds by Griffin will join in a petition for bankruptcy when the BNP proves unable to pay its latest legal expenses. Among these creditors are the Belfast printer Romac Press and another printer in County Durham. The probability would then be that the BNP would be placed in the hands of a Liquidator, similar to football clubs that go bust.

In November the BNP was again fined for failing to submit financial returns on time to the Electoral Commission. This time the missed deadline involved the statement of national campaign expenditure for the May 2010 general election. However this could be the least of the party's problems, as many of the items included in the return are invoices which have not yet been paid. This is a criminal offence. Nick Griffin has become used to ignoring the law with impunity, but his get out of jail free card is about to expire.

On October 6th the supposed financial mastermind Jim Dowson, who built up total control of most of the BNP's fundraising operations since he was first hired by Nick Griffin in 2007, sent a humiliating letter to a number of BNP creditors. Headed "Offer of Debt Compromise" the

letter admitted that BNP finances had become "a shipwreck", adding that it was now:

"simply impossible for the BNP or operations and persons associated with it to pay its outstanding bills in anything like a normal timescale - if indeed at all."

Mr Dowson shamelessly proposed a "debt compromise" of 20p for every pound that the party owed. Remember that many of these creditors are patriotic small businessmen who were already taking a risk in doing business with the BNP, and have now been kicked in the teeth by the party leader and his minions. As former BNP national organiser Richard Edmonds puts it:

"The Party cannot pay its debts to its creditors and is therefore effectively close to bankruptcy. The many creditors, businesses and trading companies, who in good faith supplied the Party with goods and services to the aggregate total sum of many thousands of pounds, are now told that they will never be paid in full."

It came as no surprise when Mr Dowson himself parted company with the near bankrupt BNP a few weeks later. The circumstances were acrimonious even by BNP standards. The BNP call centre in Belfast was suddenly shut down, with Dowson changing the locks on the building. Employees including Nick Griffin's own daughter Jenny Matthys were hurriedly transferred to the mainland, where they face an uncertain future. Meanwhile the Belfast office was taken over by Dowson's anti-abortion group "UK Life League", with Dowson telling the press: "I'm glad to be shot of the BNP. It was a very difficult three years. I'm turning my attention to a private marketing project in Spain."

Money (or rather the lack of it) was at the root of the dispute, since Dowson's Midas Consultancy was being paid around £90,000 a year and he was never likely to settle for his own 20p in the pound offer! However personal clashes between Dowson and Patrick Harrington exacerbated the central financial problem.

Kenny Smith (*right*) with *H&D* editor Mark Cotterill in Glasgow in July 2010. Mr Smith and his wife Nicholla comprehensively defeated Nick Griffin's malicious legal action, which may now destroy the BNP.

The presence of Patrick Harrington as the catalyst for the final implosion of Nick Griffin's political career is rich in irony. Though now the co-architect of the BNP's anti-Islamic strategy, Harrington (even more than Griffin) was once an enthusiast for Islamic revolutionary groups. In 1988 he attended the Quds Day demonstration in London organised by supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini. At the end of 1989 Griffin and Harrington split, partly over repatriation, with Griffin placing greater emphasis on compulsory repatriation and accusing Harrington of having "gone soft" on the issue.

During his initial alliance with Griffin from 1986 to 1989 Harrington portrayed their "political soldier" faction as the radical alternative to the "reactionaries" of the "Flag Group", such as Steve Brady, Andrew Brons and Martin Wingfield. He didn't deny his opponents' claim that the "political soldiers" aimed to burn the Union Jack, saying: "we should have done but didn't get round to it". (In the event it was the Nick Griffin faction who actually burned Union flags!)

Harrington and the self-promoted "Loyalist" Jim Dowson were always likely to fall out over Ulster. During the summer of 1987 a leaflet headed "Loyalists Beware" was distributed in Ulster denouncing the pro-Republican policies of leading "political soldier" Holland and his "homosexual henchman" Harrington. In March 1988 the "political soldiers" announced their "New Alliance" with Khomeini, Gadafy and Louis Farrakhan's black American group Nation of Islam, though few of the NF's prospective allies showed much interest. In September 1988 Harrington, Holland and Griffin visited Libya to solicit funding (unsuccessfully) from Col. Gadafy's government, which at that time also funded the IRA. The following month *Ulster* magazine, published by the Loyalist paramilitary UDA, denounced what it termed the "National Front's pro-Gadafy wing". Harrington himself appeared on Channel 4's *Dispatches* investigation of the NF refusing to define the IRA as a terrorist organisation: "terrorists are people who attack as a matter of policy civilians and that is not the case with the IRA."

While unwilling to condemn the IRA Harrington has always been keen to denounce his fellow nationalists, on one occasion getting a broken arm during a confrontation with a member of a rival NF faction. His sectarian attitude helped sabotage the 1987 NF Remembrance Day parade, which was banned by police when the rival factions failed to reach an amicable agreement. Harrington was emphatic: "We will not reach agreement with Nazis on Remembrance Sunday. It is as simple as that."

Among those he dismissed as Nazis were the future MEP Andrew Brons and the future *Voice of Freedom* editor Martin Wingfield. In fact Harrington went so far as to print and distribute leaflets around Wingfield's family home informing neighbours that a "nazi" lived there!

In October 1989 Harrington influenced the NF Directorate to issue a press release denouncing anti-semitism. Three Directorate members - Nick Griffin, Derek Holland and Chris Marchant - resigned in protest and formed the "International Third Position", alongside the fugitive Italian militants Roberto Fiore and Massimo Morsello, to defend traditional anti-Jewish policies. Griffin criticised "Pat's appalling attitude on the Yids." In return Harrington claimed Griffin saw "it all in cynical terms" and that his attitude to the pro-nationalist Rabbi Meyer Schiller was: "Use the guy, I don't want to meet him." Ironically Griffin did go on to meet (and have dinner with) Rabbi Schiller in New York more than a decade later, in May 2001. Even more ironically, Rabbi Schiller's political positions (whether on race or on Israel) are far more radical than Griffin's!

The left-wing historian Larry O'Hara takes a slightly different view, arguing: "At stake was not just Israel, but the wider alleged Jewish world conspiracy. Holland, Griffin, and others who went on to form the ITP just could not live without this integral component of their worldview."

After this 1989 split Derek Holland accused Harrington of holding regular meetings with Special Branch and MI5 officers. Another charge frequently made against Harrington is that together with his then crony Nick Barrett he used to send excrement and used condoms through the post to his NF rivals.

In March 1990 Harrington and the surviving members of the "political soldier" Directorate dissolved their version of the NF and created "Third Way", which now operates behind a political front known as the National Liberal Party. NLP member (and former NF "political soldier" activist) David Durant was elected as an Independent councillor in the London Borough of Havering in May this year.

Although Harrington took over the BNP's fake trade union "Solidarity" in alliance with Griffin during the summer of 2007, his National Liberal Party has continued to field candidates against the BNP, including Michael Deon Burton, the black NLP candidate who won a by-election in South Hornchurch against the BNP in 2009.

Patrick Harrington is the man on whom Nick Griffin now depends as the BNP's corrupt autocracy crumbles. As 2011 began the party's accounts for 2009 had still not been submitted, and the Electoral Commission had delivered a devastating verdict on the inadequacy of the 2008 accounts. A formal letter of censure was sent to the BNP regarding repeated breaches of the law, but the Commission found it did not have sufficient powers to impose legal penalties (no doubt because it was assumed when setting up the Commission that no political party would shamelessly and repeatedly break the law). The law has now been tightened up to crack down on future abuses, but it is unlikely that the BNP will survive long enough to submit (or fail to submit) 2011 accounts.

Peter Rushton, Manchester, England

Judgment Day

Now is the winter of our discontent
Made glorious summer by this sun of York;
And all the clouds that lour'd upon our house
In the deep bosom of the ocean buried.
Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths . . .

21st December, the Winter Solstice, was appropriately enough judgment day for the six "Decembrist" rebels, whom Griffin had expelled from the BNP without a hearing (or even telling them of what they stood accused) some three years previously. The rebels triumphed.

Early in 2008, Griffin sued the Decembrists for alleged misuse of the BNP membership list to circulate *Voice of Change*, their counterblast to his vitriolic attacks upon them, presumably guessing that they would cave as soon as the writs landed on their door mats. He got that spectacularly wrong, as the rebels defended the proceedings vigorously.

After an initial flurry of activity, in which Griffin obtained an interim injunction, restraining the rebels from using the membership list to issue any more factional bulletins, the litigation went to sleep for a while. By May 2008, it had become clear that this particular rebellion had fizzled out politically, for reasons that had nothing to do with the litigation.

On 18th November 2008, one of the six "Decembrists", Matt Single, published the BNP membership list online in breach of the Data Protection Act (though not, oddly, Griffin's injunction, which only prevented the Decembrists from circulating their newsletter to other members of the BNP).

At that point, it might be thought that there was no purpose in going on with the case, since the list was now in the public domain for ever. Griffin evidently thought otherwise, and ploughed on regardless, with a ludicrous claim for damages against six people, two of whom were in receipt of state benefits, and none of whom had any significant assets with which to pay damages and costs, after committing their meagre savings to paying their solicitors to defend the claim. After wasting about £50,000 of the BNP's money on the case, by August 2010 Griffin was no longer able to pay his own solicitors, Gilbert Davies & Co., of Welshpool, who are numbered amongst his many unhappy creditors. They withdrew from the case.

Facing a trial of the Decembrists' case on 29th November 2010 as well as the unrelated contempt proceedings brought by the Equalities Commission, Griffin turned in desperation to the eccentric English nationalist solicitor and apologist for the Kray twins, Jane Phillips, aka Jane Stanley Phillips and Jane Anne Phillips, who runs a one woman band out of a tin shack in a field outside Banbury, Oxon., and was best known in nationalist circles for her work on behalf of the ethnic English Charity, the Steadfast Trust.

Unfortunately for Griffin, but entirely predictably, Gilbert Davies & Co. offered her no co-operation, and withheld the files, while Jane Phillips had to do the enormous amount of work needed to prepare Griffin's defence in the Equalities Commission case at the same time as the trial of the Decembrists' case was in the offing. Evidently, the Equalities Commission case was Griffin's priority, as he made no serious effort to resolve the Decembrists' case by negotiations, instead applying to the court for permission to drop the claim without paying the rebels' costs, on the grounds that Single's decision to publish the list on line had made the whole case redundant. The obvious problem with that line of argument was that Griffin had carried on with the claim for two years after the list went up on Wikileaks, for which he gave no satisfactory explanation to the court.

Griffin's arguments didn't wash with Mr Justice David Richards, who heard the application on 29th November 2010, and gave his judgment a few weeks later on 21st December. Result: after spending a great deal more of the members' money on trying to get out of the claim, Griffin and his unfortunate fellow claimant, Simon Darby, formerly deputy chairman of the BNP, were ordered to pay all the rebels' costs. They have to pay £45,000 on account by 18th January 2011. The rest will follow in due course. The rebels' barrister, Adrian Davies, cheerily told the court that if Griffin didn't come up with the money by 18th January 2011, they would wind up the BNP and make Griffin and Darby personally bankrupt for good measure.

The clock is ticking. With other creditors beating a path to his door, Griffin must be hoping that at least half the BNP's 8,000 or so members will renew for 2011, else his second bankruptcy cannot be long delayed. He will also lose what is left of his party.

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Land of the Not-so-Free?

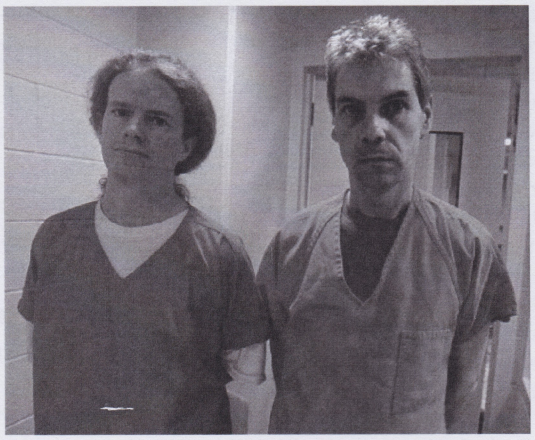
Simon Sheppard recounts his career as an international thought criminal

I arrived at Armley jail, Leeds from Orange County, California. Or rather, from Santa Ana City Jail. I didn't see much of America except from the windows of a prison van, or one of those big prison coaches you see on films, but I heard plenty of stories.

The adventure began when my co-defendant and I fled bail and flew to Los Angeles to seek political asylum, since what we had done wasn't illegal in the USA. I was prosecuted mainly for publishing a satirical comic book – *Tales of the Holohoax*. It mocked Elie Wiesel's claim to have seen geysers of blood spouting from the ground where Holocaust victims were supposed to have been buried, and comparisons were made with the implausible, Talmudic accounts of the mass destruction of the Jews. The comic, of American origin, had been informally circulated in Britain for about twenty years, so it had to be legal, I thought. I was prosecuted for possession of hard copies of the comic, but it was also for distribution of the on-line version from a web server in California, making my co-defendant and I the first ever to be prosecuted under the Public Order Act for distribution of "racially inflammatory material" from outside their jurisdiction. We were convicted on the basis that the web pages were available in England and Wales.

My co-defendant Stephen Whittle had not published, only written, but he was convicted under "joint enterprise". He had been an internet columnist focusing on the people who pulled our government's strings, often from behind the scenes. Naughty words were used.

When the first guilty verdict came, as we were desperately clutching at straws, we were given some very bad advice. The Americans couldn't possibly refuse us political asylum we were told, since the website was perfectly legal there, protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution guaranteeing free speech. Symbolically we were to head to California, since that was where the server hosting my website was located. We were told that the Americans would probably hold us for a couple of days, and then release us.



Steve Whittle (*left*) and Simon Sheppard as political prisoners at Santa Ana jail, California

It turned out we'd headed for ground zero and we were immediately incarcerated pending the outcome of our asylum applications. Since, as instructed, we had declared ourselves to the first official we met, we had never passed through customs and officially set foot on American soil, this allowed the immigration authorities to do anything they like with us. No other country is as generous to asylum-seekers as Britain, and the USA, with two million of its citizens behind bars, is one of the countries most likely in the World to lock people up.

The first three days were a nightmare, spent sleeping off our arduous journeys, on the concrete floors of cold tanks full of strange faces. I'd wake up staring into the eyes of some Mexican desperado who, for all I knew, was some hardened gangster who would kill me without a qualm. If it hadn't been so cold – I learnt that the place was super chilled to reduce the spread of disease – I might have thought that I'd died and gone to Hell.

At one point we were loaded into a big prison coach and driven north to a facility at Lancaster, California, run by the US Marshals. The coach was very impressive: brand new, six wheels, heavily armoured throughout and with TV cameras in the cab monitoring the prisoners behind. I think the bus was automatic, and probably did a lot less than 10 miles to the gallon. The payload was all chained together, and I remember one prisoner claiming that he had tuberculosis, which I had a great fear of contracting. On screening soon after our arrival at Lancaster, against my advice, Steve confessed to medical problems and I did the same to ensure we stayed together, which I only just got away with. Then we were put back onto the prison bus and returned to the tanks at Los Angeles.

America has many different police services: there's a bewildering list including Marshals, Sheriffs, State cops, Highway cops and the FBI. We were held on the orders of another federal agency, the department of Homeland Security (headed by rabbi's son Michael Chertoff). We ended up in a new jail run by the city of Santa Ana, in the southern-most part of LA. The jail was paid $84 per day per inmate and earned $5 million per year for the city.

In the US, as well as there being different kinds of police, there are many different kinds of jails. There, "prison" and "jail" are different: jail is for up to twelve months and prison anything above that. If you commit a federal crime (such as bank robbery) you automatically go to a federal prison and serve 85% of your sentence with good behaviour. The Feds are awash with money so the conditions are not too bad. The State and County institutions are the opposite: crowded, short of money and often run at a profit for the benefit of Mormon shareholders.

Santa Ana City jail was modern, but austere. Since, exceptionally, it had proper medical facilities, many prisoners had been allocated because they had diabetes or other problems. Consequently the food wasn't too bad, but it was meagre. There were no TVs in the cells and smoking wasn't allowed anywhere (while we were there, California even made smoking on a public beach illegal). What I found most surprising considering the American emphasis on the almighty dollar was that the few prisoners who worked in the jail – serving the food trays we carried back to our cells, and being unlocked at 2 am to clean in some parts of the jail - did it voluntarily and only in exchange for extra food and being allowed to sit in front of one of the dayroom TVs for a few hours. In contrast, the connection charged from a telephone call started at $8; a single local call to our attorney cost over $16. No wonder there were telephones wherever we went. There was no "cell wage" and no regular work for prisoners; if you didn't have money sent in, you had nothing.

Our module consisted of 32 double cells on two floors, with each cell having an opaque window on the outside wall about six inches high and four feet wide. Sometimes there was a gap of a millimetre or two between the glass layers through which you could see the outside world. The door was unlocked with a mobile phone type device and a reinforced glass window allowed the guards to look in at any time. Torches were often shone in at night. We were never prisoners officially, but "immigration detainees", not that it made any difference. The doors were still locked.

The days were so uneventful that they passed quite quickly. We occupied our time sleeping, reading and writing replies to the many letters we received. I wanted to thank them individually, because their letters of support and encouragement made a great deal of difference. They also sent us several hundred dollars to pay for chocolate, stamps and other luxuries.

A favourite pastime was thinking up amusing nicknames for the guards. Only one guard occupied a station for the module, logging razors out and in at the start off the dayroom session and handling other mundane matters. However, if too many staff decided to take a day off, as sometimes happened at weekends, we could be left locked up all day. We suspected that the facility was as much a sinecure for fragile and convalescent law enforcement personnel, as much as a housing for delicate prisoners.

The best of the guards was "Mr. Big", a gentle giant originating from the South Sea Islands. The worse the guard, the more convoluted the nickname had to be, in case it was overheard. Undoubtedly the worst was "Flossie", a short dumpy, slightly Oriental-looking woman with a shrill voice and a domineering manner. Her voice had been the inspiration for the nickname, deriving from the song of the nightingale. Tales of the havoc following in Flossie's wake abounded and she was later assigned to laundry supervision, probably so as not to inflict her on any one module.

Other, identical modules in the facility housed women and federal prisoners. In the module below ours, the prisoners were out of their cells all day and divided themselves along racial lines, as is the norm in American jails. The regime in our module was determined by the number of groups the

authorities had to keep segregated from each other, and "dayroom time" had to be divided between each.

Things got harder with the arrival of half a dozen Mexican "ladyboys": transsexuals who were still officially male, probably brought in following a brothel raid. This split our module into three groups: our own, with one or no offences; the serious offenders, and the transsexuals, each having only two or three out-of-cell hours each day. The ladyboys at least provided some entertainment, coyly flirting with other inmates through the cell-door-windows, and dressing up. Some even had breasts. I vividly remember one announcing to the module, "I've got a visit from my boyfriend," clearly audible through the cell doors.

A particularly tragicomic event concerned a Mexican Southsider (i.e. a gang member) whom I shall call Sanchez. He at one point had attacked my British cell-mate, though not seriously, so there was no love lost. After fighting deportation for several months he lost his case, and was taken to the deportation station from which coaches regularly run deportees over the Mexican border. We occasionally stopped there on the way back from immigration court. Sanchez was to be loaded onto the bus imminently departing, but asked to be taken back to Santa Ana so he could pick up some possessions he had left with a cell-mate. The bus departed and then, as he sat writing, a call came through to the desk. Sanchez heard his name mentioned, and the other office responded "Yes, he's still there." It turned out that he was wanted in another county on further charges. Sanchez revealed to those sitting round him that this was his "third strike" and thus now potentially faced a 25 or 30 year sentence for the sake of picking up a few worthless odds and ends from his cell.

The vast jail complex at Santa Ana, south east of Los Angeles

Other inmates were Honduran, Cuban, Nicaraguan and so on, but the majority were Mexican. White faces were relatively rare. A Ukrainian seafarer came and went who had just been given command of his own ship and had celebrated prematurely by getting drunk on his ship as it approached LA harbour. Another was a Swedish car mechanic who'd been in the country twenty years, but had never got round to completing his citizenship papers. He'd been incarcerated after his neighbour reported a dinner table argument with his wife. Many came from the County and similar jails at the end of their sentences, being held pending deportation.

There were many woeful tales of families being torn apart after hysterical wives, or over-eager neighbours, had called the police. Since the O.J. Simpson affair, an arrest had to be made whenever the police were called to a domestic dispute. In California "domestic violence" now includes a shouting match; smacking a child is "child abuse" and can attract a charge of "assault with a deadly weapon" (your hand); people can be prosecuted for being "DUI" (under the influence of alcohol), if they only have car keys in their pockets. Americans, perhaps especially Californians, are not ones to do things by halves.

Consequently minor misdemeanours, and not so minor crimes, have huge knock-on effects. Families were torn apart between continents and people were being returned to countries they barely remembered, if at all. Such are the blessings of mass mobility and the changes since 9/11. Ultimately mass immigration is not good for anyone, as will become increasingly plain as mass population levels inexorably rise and resources diminish.

The worst part of our incarceration was being shipped out to attend hearings. We'd be knocked up at 4am, or thereabouts, processed, changed into our own clothes, which were thoroughly grimy from previous occasions, then chained into groups of four or more with handcuffs and ankle bracelets. After the drive, long hours would follow sitting around in the tanks beneath a skyscraper in central Los Angeles, for a hearing that would last five minutes or so. American bureaucracy is very inefficient. Sometimes we didn't get back to our cells, or different ones, until 2 am the following morning. It took several days to recover from such an outing, or even longer if a cold had been contracted along the way.

One time we were sitting in the ground flood reception area after a trip to the immigration court watching the inevitable American football on the inset TVs, and the local police had brought a white meth-user to the jail. He had thrown some food around his cell and was shouting. We were herded into another cell and we heard him painfully being tasered. When we emerged he could be seen being strapped head to toe in a special chair. Just as troubling however, was the demeanour of the prison staff. The exuberant attitude of the guards, predominantly female, after having wielded physical power against an inmate was almost palpable. Even the most minor disturbance on a module provoked an immediate lockdown and the arrival of a "crash team" of guards.

Many came to our facility from the County Jail, and they said that Santa Ana Jail was like Disneyland by comparison. One English football trainer who had been working without a green card and sent to the County Jail for a DUI (drink driving) told how his fellow inmates had rioted. They'd been in another tank, a large single room containing 40-100 prisoners – which is a common feature of American jails, for several months without a sweeping brush or any cleaning materials. Eventually some were provided, but they hardly began cleaning the accumulated debris from the gutters in the concrete floor when the guards demanded their mops and brushes back. A riot ensued, with the prisoners being herded onto the roof, out of range of the cameras, and soundly beaten. He had been travelling between Britain and America for years, and reported that almost all his property in America had been confiscated on the grounds that he had not been legally in the country when he earned it.

This was nothing, however, to Mexican prisons in which often the tank consists of a dingy room with a few infested mattresses and a hole in the corner for toilet. There was a story in the newspaper of a 17 year old Mexican girl caught shoplifting who'd been put by the warders into a tank of men. She'd spent over forty days amongst the men, having to grant sexual favours to them in order to eat. The most surprising thing though, was that the Spanish-language newspaper interviewed people in the street and some said the girl deserved it!

Another fantastic event which occurred while we were at Santa Ana was when two American judges were convicted of corruption. For years they'd been sending juveniles to jail for silly first offences and received kickbacks from the company which ran the facility. That was in the newspapers, and had subsequently been detailed in a Michael Moore film, but there were many tales of prisoners being moved to another jail on their day of release, or one or two prisoners being specially flown from Arizona accompanied by a dozen guards, simply to collect the tariffs a jail is able to charge for such movements.

We learned that the Lancaster facility had a much harsher regime, with prisoners being roused at 5 am each morning for roll-call. Prisoners were housed in large barracks with rows of double bunks and allowed to walk outside during the day. The marshals there sold cigarettes to inmates at $15 each. Its best feature was that the immigration court was actually located in the grounds, and hearings took place at twice the frequency of the LA immigration court, halving the period of detention.

It took nine months for our asylum applications to run their course, during which time our attorney ran wild and wasted the $10,000 our supporters had paid into our legal fund. I think what happened was that he needed the money, perhaps to pay for his several mortgages, and consumed our funds preparing a huge submission to the court which would have been just as likely to be rejected as one that had been condensed into two pages. In the ensuing recriminations he showed signs of mental instability and threatened to turn up in court and make a scene.

Thus I can understand how American lawyers have such a bad reputation. Even if you're fortunate enough to be acquitted by the American legal system, you're often bankrupted by it. The equivalent of Legal Aid is the Public Defender System, and you're lucky if they spend fifteen minutes on your case. Such is the volume of cases that a large majority are dealt with by plea bargains, signed under duress and with terms which are often later regretted. Traditionally, Americans have a strong Puritan streak which may account for a certain meanness towards anyone who

transgresses the law, apparently with little or no appreciation of mitigating circumstances.

If recent trends were to continue there could come a point, with the huge sentences often dished out in America, and indeterminate sentences here, at which society simply ceases to be viable. Such a large proportion of the working population would either be in jail, or employed keeping them there, or employed in associated roles such as security guards and lawyers - that no one would be left to actually create any wealth.

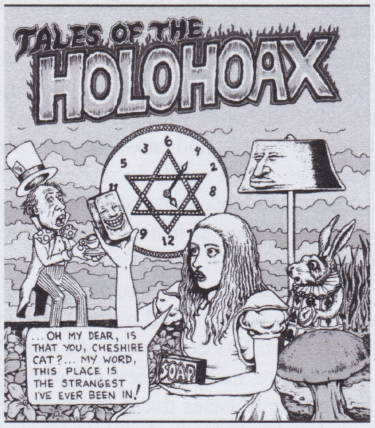
The "prosecutor", i.e. the lawyer acting for the government in our court appearances, was a woman of about 35 who piled on the pain so much she might have been on a mission. Other people we knew well by this time would appear at court hoping for a win, or at least to be granted bail, only to have yet another objection dredged up, which would then be dealt with two or three months hence. The proceedings dragged on interminably. The majority of the cases were more straightforward however, and the applicants were often sworn in five at a time and summarily deported. Many privately boasted that they would be back in LA a few days after their deportation.

The only time such a departure from judicial impassivity appeared was when the judge, also female, seemed to seek our approval for this judge-prosecutor duo's decision, some years previously, to grant asylum to an IRA murderer of two [British soldiers]. Our response was non committal, but in any event it became clear that our fate had been sealed from the outset. When our final hearings took place, the prosecutor's case was flimsy in the extreme, consisting of quoting EU documents announcing Brussels' intention (not existing law) of criminalising the expression of certain opinions on the internet. Still, judgement was not forthcoming, and only arrived in written form two weeks later, and had obviously been crafted in order to make appeal as difficult as possible.

Flight from Britain to claim political asylum was a failure, and added four months to our sentence on our return, but as a political gimmick it was a success. The system showed its true colours, demonstrating that western governments consciously act against the interests of their own people. Not only was our situation broadcast over many internet sites, we got nearly a full page in the prestigious *LA Times*. I've done my share of freelance journalism, and know well that journalists almost invariably adhere to a predetermined script when they write their stories. In any reporting of nationalist politics the script words are trotted out: "Nazi," "racist," "violent demonstration" (even if wholly attributable to the opposition), "far right," "six million," *etcetera* and *ad nauseam*. By contrast, the *LA Times* story called on the American tradition of free speech, which a large consensus supports, regardless of what is said. It was the best publicity we had, while the *Yorkshire Post* coverage was so biased it was actually dishonest.

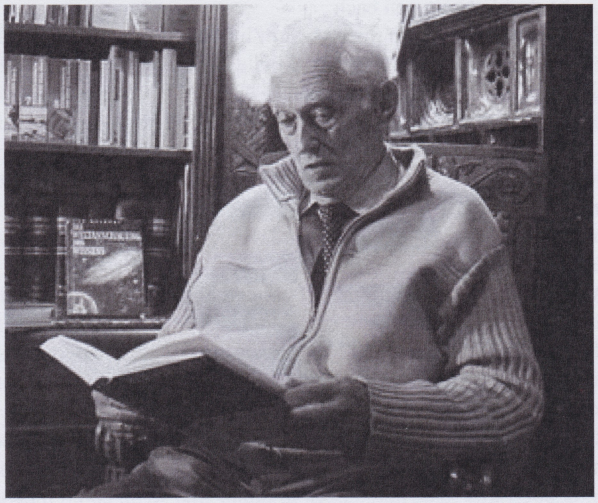
Nationalists are generally ignored by the media, unless and until they are dragged off to prison. A telling example occurred with the first book I published, *Forged War Crimes Malign the German Nation* by Udo Walendy (the book was imported, assigned an ISBN and formally published under the Heretical imprint). The book, containing over 80 photographs, detailed how scores of Holocaust and other WWII atrocity photographs had been forged. A common method employed teams of artists, under orders from Stalin, drawing large wall-sized pictures which were than photographed and included in books published in Soviet satellite countries such as Poland.

A Journal of Satire



ALICE IN LAMPSHADE LAND

Among the crimes for which the Heretical Two were imprisoned was distribution of the booklet *Tales of the Holohoax* by the American author Michael Hoffman. The sickening hypocrisy of modern Europe is evident: Danish cartoonist Kurt Westergaard is a liberal hero for his mockery of the Prophet Mohammed; anti-Christian as well as anti-Muslim blasphemy is positively encouraged. Only the new state-sponsored religion of 'Holocaustianity' gets special legal protection.



Udo Walendy, author of
Forged War Crimes Malign the German Nation

Walendy meticulously analysed the "photographs" for light sources, perspective and other inconsistencies and, once pointed out, their falsity is usually glaringly obvious.

The *Hull Daily Mail* approached me wanting a story, but it quickly became clear that I was the intended focus, not the book. I showed it to them, and the excuse was given that the photographs, even if fake, were not suitable for family viewing. Then I suggested that they feature the "photos" of mountains of shoes, in which the shoes had fallen in identical pattern at several different locations. That a book was being published, and by a local publisher, showing that our libraries had been seeded with fake photographs was certainly newsworthy, but no story ever appeared.

There is no doubt that we could still be in Santa Ana jail today. Although most inmates in the module arrived and were deported within a few weeks, we were part of a hard core of a dozen or so borderline cases, or applicants for political asylum for which, with various appeals, the process could be dragged out for years. Some clearly preferred the jail to returning to their home country because, frankly, life incarcerated in some Western countries is preferable to freedom in many third world ones. My advice to others was "Go back and get on with your life" and the time came to follow that advice. Ultimately perhaps only one or two percent successfully challenged their deportation orders.

Another two months were spent waiting, probably because previous rapid deportations had been challenged and had led to large settlements. My lasting impression of American officialdom was of a system paralyzed by political correctness and ponderous in its procedure either because someone had previously sued, or they were conscious of the ever-present possibility that they would be.

At last we were flown back to Britain accompanied by four federal flunkies who handed us over to police at Heathrow Airport. The worst of it is that the eleven months we spent in jail in America wasn't taken off our sentence, it being out of the jurisdiction. Back in Britain, it was a relief not to be marched around, army style, whenever we left the module and strip-searched even after we had an attorney visit. Most appreciated though was to be reunited with officers and inmates alike who share our national sense of humour. I'd rather be in a British jail any day.

Simon Sheppard, Hull, Yorkshire

Editor's note: Can all readers make the effort to send letters of support to Simon Sheppard at the following address. Note that this is the latest address, having changed back again in mid/late December 2010.

X01062 Sheppard,
HMP Wolds, Everthorpe, Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 2JZ

However, please note that because the prison is run by a left-wing regime, Simon is not allowed to receive any nationalist literature.

Since this article was written Stephen Whittle has been released from Preston Jail and is now living in a bail hostel / half-way house in Lancashire. He has requested that nationalists not contact him.

John Tyndall Remembered

Some fifty something Nationalists from a variety of political formations and tendencies gathered in the old English city of Preston, Lancashire, on 10th October for the Fifth Annual John Tyndall Memorial Meeting. The commemoration was hosted by *Heritage & Destiny* magazine.

'JT', as he was affectionately known by his many followers and admirers, was a former chairman of the National Front, the founder of the British National Party, and the foremost racial nationalist leader of the modern era.

Among the organizations represented at the memorial were (in alphabetical order): Blood & Honour, British Freedom Fighters, British National Party, British Movement, Democratic Nationalists, England First Party, National Front, National Socialist Movement-Britannia, North West Nationalists and the Racial Volunteer Force (sorry if I've missed any out).

The meeting was chaired by long-time movement activist and founder member of the BNP, Keith Axon. Mr. Axon, a Nationalist 'old-fighter', was a good friend and comrade of John Tyndall, and he spoke movingly of JT's dedication to the cause and of his soul-stirring abilities as an orator.

The first speaker was Dr. James Lewthwaite, an Orangeman and former archaeology lecturer, who was an elected BNP councillor on Bradford City Council (2004-2007) and was a co-founder of the Democratic Nationalists (2008). Dr. Lewthwaite's remarks were entitled "A Regional Solution to the Problems of Post-BNP British Nationalism". Dr. Lewthwaite quite correctly pointed out that both the BNP and the even more liberal BNP Reform group were not going anywhere and that a more radical regionally based alternative movement was needed.

Second up was Paul Ballard, former organizer for the Croydon NF and BNP, former publisher of *The Rune* magazine and co-defendant in the infamous Harrow Race Trial, in the 1990s. Mr. Ballard is a leading campaigner for jailed 'thought criminals' across the UK and Europe. He spoke on the continuing persecution of Stephen Whittle and Simon Sheppard, known as the 'Heretical Two', who have been targeted by the British government for dissident Internet activism. (Ironically, Mr. Whittle is currently imprisoned in a jail in Preston, just a short distance from where the meeting was taking place.)

Next up was my good self: Martin Kerr. I am the assistant editor of *H&D* for the United States, former editor of *White Power* (tabloid newspaper of the old NSWPP) and was the national organiser for NSWPP (1980-84). I was on holiday in the UK during October and was honored to speak at the meeting. I gave a brief first-hand account of a racial nationalist speech which John Tyndall delivered at a meeting of the right-wing Populist Party in the Washington, DC, area in 1991.

After my talk, Chairman Axon announced a break, during which the audience enjoyed a generous buffet, provided courtesy of the *H&D* editor's girlfriend.

After the break, Mr. Axon read a letter from Simon Sheppard, one of the 'Heretical Two', who is currently imprisoned for posting online – from a web site based in the US – opinions deemed impermissible by the British government.

Peter Barker spoke next. An ex-soldier with the Royal Engineers, Peter served in Ulster and Germany. He was the former BNP regional press officer for the North West and was an NF and BNP organizer for Rochdale. He is also the founder of the North West Nationalists website and later blog (**northwestnationalists.blogspot.com**). Like others at the meeting, he has been expelled from the BNP for opposing the policies of Nick Griffin, and he began his remarks by suggesting that there are now enough victims of Griffin's purges to form their own club. Peter spoke at length about JT and how the British nationalist movement – which is now at its lowest ebb since the 1980s – could really use JT's leadership skills and talents right now.

The keynote speaker of the day was Peter Rushton, who in 2002 became one of the first BNP members purged by Griffin. Mr. Rushton is an assistant editor of *Heritage and Destiny*, a co-founder of the England First Party, and founder and editor of **www.jailingopinions.com**. Mr. Rushton began with a tribute to John Tyndall. He read from a vituperative obituary of JT that appeared in a mainstream newspaper, noting that it is a badge of honour that even in death he had earned the undying hatred of the enemies of the British peoples.

Mr. Rushton went on to attack the policies of both New Labour and the new Conservative-Liberal coalition in relation to the pointless war in Afghanistan. He said it was fitting that this memorial meeting was being held in a Hall dedicated to the Preston Pals – who fought so bravely but sadly died for almost nothing during the battle of the Somme in World War One – "The Great War" – or the "War to end all Wars". He compared today's war with World War One, pointing out that both were fought against the interests of the British people – but it was young British men who paid the price for the folly of their Government.

After Mr. Rushton's impressive speech, there was a Raffle. Twelve items had been donated to the meeting by various comrades and were raffled off. The main prize, a hardcover copy of Pat Buchanan's *Churchill, Hitler and the Unnecessary War* was won by former BNP councillor and EFP candidate Mark Leat. (For a review of this volume, see *Heritage and Destiny* number 41.)

Finally, a football scratch card was won by veteran Nationalist activist Les Andrews, a founder member of the BNP and lifelong comrade of John Tyndall. Les, who just turned 80 years old, came all the way to Preston from Bedford, and serves as an inspiration to today's new generation of radical English Nationalists.

At the conclusion, meeting steward Ken Shapcott of Burnley spoke from the audience, thanking the speakers and the meeting chairman for making this year's memorial such a success. *H&D* editor and England First Party leader Mark Cotterill spoke last, and thanked everyone for their participation and attendance, and said that he hoped to see them again at future *H&D* gatherings.

Plans are currently being discussed for next year's memorial, which will be held in a central location, making it convenient and affordable for as many Nationalists as possible to attend.

Martin Kerr, Falls Church, Virginia.

Editor's notes; Martin Kerr also spoke at a meeting in Scotland the following week. A report of which an be found on the England First Party website - **www.efp.org.uk**

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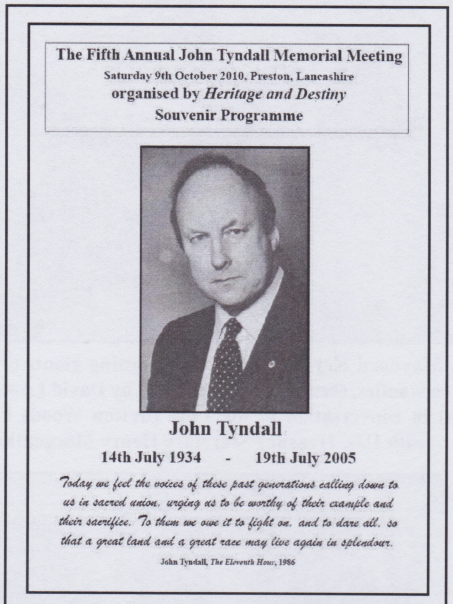
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Today we feel the voices of those past generations calling down to us in sacred union, urging us to be worthy of their example and their sacrifice. To them we owe it to fight on, and to dare all, so that a great land and a great race may live again in splendour.
John Tyndall, *The Eleventh Hour*, 1986

Programme cover for the John Tyndall Memorial Meeting

Peter Rushton addressing the John Tyndall Memorial Meeting in Preston, joined on the platform by (*left to right*): Peter Barker, Dr Jim Lewthwaite, Martin Kerr and meeting chairman Keith Axon.

The Fraudulent Financial System

***The love of money is the root of all evil* □ 1 Timothy 6:10**

Many political pundits and commentators claim that the cuts imposed on us following the Comprehensive Spending Review are too harsh, while others claim that they are not nearly harsh enough. Whatever one's view, the cuts herald a new Age of Austerity, which is the condign penalty we all must pay for years of governmental mismanagement and financial profligacy. It is obvious that Britain's enormous national debt and public expenditure must be reduced, and our annual budget deficit curtailed. Whether the Chancellor's measures will do the trick is debatable; for his planned cuts are rife with anomalies and uncertainties, but for the sake of our future prosperity we can only hope that they will succeed.

The one public sector that should be exempted from the cuts is that of defence. The defence cuts outlined in the Strategic Defence and Security Review have understandably caused widespread anger. It is astonishing that the Coalition is committed to increase and ring-fence vast sums of taxpayers' money on overseas aid, and to pay massive fees for EU membership (soon to rise to more than £6 billion a year) while, at the same time, denuding our armed forces of the wherewithal to defend our country.

It would be wrong to ascribe all blame for our national indebtedness to the incompetence of New Labour and the greed of politicians and bankers. The truth is that the international financial system, based as it is on debt-financing and usury, is rotten to the core. As Hilaire Belloc wrote as long ago as 1931: *The modern world is organized on the principle that money of its nature breeds money. A sum of money lent has, according to our present scheme, a natural right to interest. That principle is false in economics as in morals. It ruined Rome, and it is bringing us to our end.*

John Maynard Keynes, one of the opposing giants of 20th century economics, seen above in a cartoon by David Low and below (*right*) in conversation at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference with U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

The reason for Belloc's aversion to usury is clear. Have you ever wondered why the roads are getting worse; why services are being cut; why benefits and pensions are declining in value; why taxes are constantly taking money out of your purse; why there is no investment capital available for small businesses, etc., etc? You need look no further. The main cause of these irritants is usury.

Usury is an alien fraud devised in mediaeval times by rapacious confidence tricksters whose sole aim was the accrual of wealth and power with complete disregard for the welfare of society as a whole. They discovered that usury was the perfect way of making money out of nothing. The practice of usury was prohibited throughout Christendom until the onset of the spiritual Armageddon some four hundred years ago. Now, however, the practice is rampant throughout the West.

Once you grasp the fact that usury is a method whereby bankers, loan sharks and racketeers create money out of nothing, and understand how the system works, you will realise why today we suffer from repeated booms and recessions, inflation and deflation. These phenomena are not accidental; they are instigated and directed by the machinations of a coterie of international swindlers.

The iniquity of the financial system became glaringly apparent during the stock market crash in 1929 when, almost overnight, the Western world was transformed from relative prosperity to economic collapse, a state of affairs that was ameliorated only by the outbreak of war in 1939. There is a real danger of a similar catastrophe recurring. Unfortunately, those responsible for our affairs seem incapable of learning from the mistakes of the past and are quite unaware of the malign activities of those intent on bringing about economic mayhem. Unless the financial system is radically reformed, thousands may once again find themselves unemployed.

Now, it is a fact that nothing alarms working people so much as the threat of unemployment. Such a prospect will be the inevitable consequence of the massive cuts in public expenditure proposed by the Chancellor in the CSR. The outlook is bleak.

Particularly disconcerting is the callous indifference of many politicians and commentators who are far more concerned with allocating blame for our present difficulties rather than making sensible suggestions of how they can be overcome. Amidst the welter of words and recriminations, we can be certain of this: for as long as anyone can remember, even those of us old enough to have lived through the austere period of Mr Attlee's post-war Labour administrations, every action taken by governments to cure our economic woes has failed.

In recent years, our political ideologues have experimented with the economic theories propounded by such luminaries as John Maynard Keynes and Milton Friedman. The Keynesians postulate that maintaining full employment can be attained by increasing the amount of money in circulation, even though they recognise that such a nostrum creates inflation. By contrast, the Friedmanites, or monetarists, claim that the prevention of inflation by restricting the money supply should be the main objective, despite their awareness of the massive unemployment that such restriction causes. These contradictory theories give rise to the phenomenon of 'boom and bust', which Gordon Brown famously claimed to have ended.

Unfortunately for us, these diametrically opposed policies fail to provide a cure or even function as acceptable palliatives. Both have been thoroughly discredited for the very good reason they bring no respite to our troubled economy. For proof, we have only to examine the inflation and unemployment figures for the last fifty years.

For a long time after the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944 British governments put their faith in Keynesian economics, with increasingly disastrous results. Although the resultant increase of the money supply helped to create a medium-term increase in employment, it led to the provision of jobs for featherbedded, overmanned and uncompetitive industries; a rise in inflation; and ultimately yet more unemployment. Later, under Mrs Thatcher, the government opted for the monetarist approach, which it saw as the panacea for our economic ills. She announced that the resulting high level of unemployment that ensued was the short-term price that we had to pay for the affluence that would be ours in the long-term. This wishful thinking, far from improving our problems, gravely exacerbated them.

With the advent of New Labour in 1997, Britain reverted to Keynesianism on a massive scale. Money was scattered around like confetti, particularly in the public sector. Thousands of useless non-jobs were created. Bureaucracy abounded everywhere. Unnecessary managerial posts were created, especially in such organisations as the NHS and MoD. Hundreds of quangos were formed, with the top jobs often going to failed or retired Labour politicians and supporters. Politicians spent vast sums of taxpayers' money on unwarranted, undeserved and often illegally claimed expenses. Little wonder that Britain soon found herself in the red.

These experiences have taught us that neither Keynesian nor monetarist nostrums bring prosperity. Clearly, we must look elsewhere for economic salvation and financial security. Perhaps the first thing we should do is rid ourselves of the notion that there is no alternative to the present chaotic economic system simply because the politicians and economists tell us so. What we should strive for is national self-sufficiency or 'autarky', to use the jargon favoured by economists who love to baffle us with strange words. We must also learn that no one owes Britain a living.

Next, we must consider whether unemployment is necessarily a bad thing *per se*. Should we not regard unemployment (i.e. increased leisure) as the true reward for technological progress? In a sane society of course we should; but unfortunately too many politicians, employers, trade unionists, economists, self-proclaimed 'experts' and ambitious mountebanks insist that employment (i.e. work) is the main purpose for which we all live. This attitude is hardly surprising since they all have a vested interest in perpetuating a system that confers power and wealth on themselves, while condemning the rest of mankind to a life of servitude.

Before I am misunderstood, let me make it clear that I do not suggest that henceforth there will be no need for any of us to work. What I do suggest is that by making full use of the technical innovations available to us today, work should become an increasingly diminishing factor in our lives so that we should all be able to enjoy a very much higher standard of living than we do today.

Few of us can have failed to notice the vast stocks of unsold goods in shops and other retail outlets. When asked why this should be, most people reply that it is because they have not enough money to buy the goods available; but the real reason is not lack of money, but lack of the purchasing power of the money in our pockets.

Politicians and others who frequently exhort us to 'increase productivity' make matters even worse. Now it is obvious that unless the purchasing power of our wages, salaries and pensions is significantly increased, increased productivity will simply mean more unsold goods in the shops and stores, and will inevitably lead to more unemployment. This simple fact of economic life does not seem to have occurred to our rulers. If they really had the interests of the British people at heart, they could greatly alleviate our problems by effectively controlling the money supply. At present, they are doing precisely the opposite by means of printing yet more money, a process that they euphemistically call 'quantitative easing'. In addition, they could improve our dire economic situation by imposing embargoes, import quotas and tariffs on foreign-made goods that have such a catastrophic effect on our industries. Unfortunately, however, such necessary action offends against their internationalist proclivities. Therefore, we are condemned to continue witnessing the tragic spectacle of foreign goods in our shops, while countless Britons who could be making those goods languish on the dole.

Why is it that such an absurd state of affairs is allowed to exist? Why, when toil and drudgery could be greatly reduced and human happiness immeasurably increased, must we remain shackled to a chaotic and archaic system that materially and spiritually impoverishes our people, and is destroying our morale and national cohesion?

The answer is that the perpetuation of the present crazy system is essential to the international elitists and conspirators who control, and intend to continue controlling, the destiny of the human race. This conspiracy - the existence of which has been authoritatively exposed by such astute observers as Hilaire Belloc, G.K. Chesterton, William Cobbett, C.H. Douglas and Douglas Reed among others - operates through the banks which at the behest of their international masters have arrogated to themselves the right to issue credit, and at interest.

Now since money is like any other commodity the more of it there is, the less valuable it becomes, it follows that the banks' self-assumed privilege of issuing credit at interest effectively increases the money supply and public indebtedness, thus ensuring that we have insufficient purchasing power to buy the goods we ourselves produce.

So what must we do to extricate ourselves from the national disaster into which we are relentlessly drawn by this fraudulent financial system? The necessary measures are too numerous to mention here, but I believe the following five proposals are essential to the success of any programme aimed at achieving economic recovery.

Firstly, we must terminate the banks' privilege of issuing credit and printing money. These functions must be solely the prerogative of the government; and the government, in turn, must ensure the rate of increase of credit issued and money supply created never exceeds the rate of increase of the gross national product. If such a policy were rigorously enforced, inflation would be arrested, thus enabling us to purchase more goods from the shops and so reducing the level of unemployment.

Keynes's greatest opponent (*above*) was the monetarist guru Milton Friedman. (*Below*) Friedman receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Ronald Reagan.

Secondly, we should endeavour to insulate ourselves from the vicissitudes of world trade and the intrigues of international financiers. Despite the fact that we are Europeans, and proud of it, we can go a long way towards achieving economic independence by withdrawing our country from the European Union and by dissociating ourselves from harmful tariff agreements imposed by international organisations such as the World Trade Organisation. Freed from these shackles, we would then be able to introduce embargoes, import quotas and tariffs as necessary, and take other appropriate measures to protect our industries and home market. We must also launch a massive campaign to revive our agricultural, fishing, power and manufacturing industries. Self-sufficiency must be our aim.

Thirdly, as mentioned earlier, we should develop a much more rational attitude to work. We must all work very much harder than we do at present, but that does not mean that we must work all the hours God sends us. Instead, working hours should be reduced to a level that is commensurate with our national requirements. We can achieve this by employing the techniques of automation and computerisation to minimise toil, and by sharing such work as is still necessary between all members of the working population.

Fourthly, we should immediately terminate overseas aid in the form of money created for this purpose. Much of this money finds its way into the pockets of unscrupulous politicians and warlords, thus defeating the very purpose for which it was intended.

Fifthly, we must ensure that our armed forces are properly equipped to enable them to defend our country and overseas interests. We must have forces capable of deterring any would-be aggressor, rather than the half-baked and emasculated defence system for which the Coalition has opted.

The above proposals are necessarily brief and deal only with some of the many problems confronting us today. Nevertheless, I am confident that action taken on these or similar lines could well prove to be the catalyst needed to restore our national pride, prosperity and will to succeed.

After decades of abject failure, even a modicum of success will have sufficient morale-boosting effect to restore our country to its rightful place in the world. The threat facing Britain today also endangers the very future of Western Civilisation (i.e. Europe, North America and Australasia) that we Europeans created. This threat will not diminish until the morality, fortitude and Christian faith of our European ancestors are restored. In the prescient words that ended Hilaire Belloc's famous work, *Europe and the Faith*:

Europe will return to the Faith, or she will perish.
The Faith is Europe. And Europe is the Faith.

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Archeofuturism: European Visions of the Post-Catastrophic age

by Guillaume Faye

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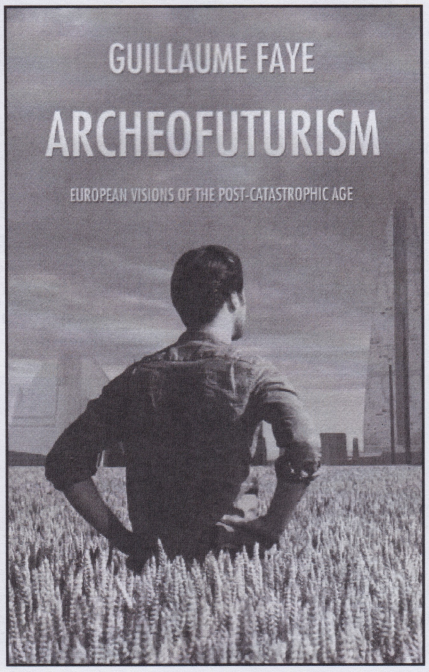
It was unkindly, but not altogether unfairly, said of the leading British Nationalist party of the 1970s that "its policy was 'The Blacks' and its ideology was 'The Jews'". The Movement in Britain may have moved on a little since then, but only the barrier of language has insulated us from an acute, and to this reviewer rather shameful, awareness of our poverty of political depth and thought compared to our nearest neighbours across the Channel in France. Despite occasional visits to our shores many years ago by leading lights such as Alain de Benoist and Robert Steuckers, the ignorance of the English-speaking world of the nature and content of the intellectual ferment of the *Nouvelle Droite* (ND), the New Right, its insights and its internal debates, has been profound and almost complete.



No longer! This volume brings to the English-speaking world the ideas of one of the leading lights in this movement, Guillaume Faye, for which Arktos deserve our deepest thanks.

M. Faye was a leading light, indeed for many years generally regarded as second only to the group's founder Alain de Benoist, in the vanguard of the New Right, the *Groupement de recherche et d'études pour la civilisation Européenne*, the Group for Research and Study of European Civilization (GRECE) from its foundation in 1968 until he parted company with them in 1986. After a successful career in French TV and radio he returned to the political fray with the publication in 1998 of *L'Archaeofuturisme*. Which twelve years later is at last available in English.

In this fascinating, thought-provoking and, in the light of events in the dozen years since it first appeared often prophetic work, Faye lays out his ideas, his critique of others broadly sharing his political and metapolitical space, and his proposals for the survival of our European race and civilization.

He begins by explaining his – at the time mysterious and abrupt – departure from GRECE in the mid-1980s. He does so in a thoughtful, mature, positive, constructive and not unfriendly manner which ought to be an – again shaming – example to us in how these matters ought to be conducted amongst those sharing a common set of aims and values.

M Faye details his differences from GRECE in a manner which indicates he respects the contribution they made and still make but begs to differ, sometimes forcefully but always politely, with some of the ways in which GRECE evolved and developed. An interested but so far uninvolved member of the public would be left with the impression of intelligent debate within a serious movement as a whole worthy of respect, a movement that remains attractive and worth becoming involved in whichever side one felt made the more convincing case.

As M Faye himself observed, GRECE and the Nouvelle Droite of which it was the core achieved a great deal of immense and lasting value. Indeed, one of the reasons for his departure from their ranks was that for work reasons he felt he could no longer contribute as he had done to a vision he still shared, and broadly shares. GRECE's journals, notably *Eléments*, at their height laid down as M Faye puts it an "ideological barrage" which achieved serious attention from the Establishment media in France. GRECE was influential, even if loudly abused, in French politics.

Its Gramscian strategy of recapturing cultural hegemony, the general belief in society that its ideas are legitimate and normal without which political power can arguably never follow, was, as M Faye agrees, surely right (he argues only that it was not correctly followed). The current regime of Political Correctness, "anti-racism", "equality", "human rights" etc which began as the fad of a faction, the Frankfurt School, beyond even the Communist mainstream, is now the common currency of the Establishment in Britain from Tory "Right" to Labour "Left" - thanks to the sedulous pursuit of such a strategy over fifty years by its adherents. Deliberately taking over the battleground of ideas – the media, education, the arts – before moving onto the field of political action. So we who are its victims can scarcely deny this strategy works, and that GRECE were right to say so forty years ago. GRECE's championing of pagan, natively European values and its challenge to Americanist "anti-Communism" as the core value of "the Right", its opposition to the consolidating rule of an increasingly globalised and globalising merchant class and their moneygrubbing greed, and its championing of indigenous, inegalitarian values and ideology was also surely correct, and M Faye in no sense renounces any of this either.

What he does do is criticise the way these ideas have been implemented and advanced, and in some cases where they have led some of their champions. M Faye argues that the Nouvelle Droite allowed itself to be marginalised into an ideological ghetto, and failed to respond adequately to the rise of the Front National (which M Faye critically supports, whilst acknowledging its shortcomings, rather than merely hitching up his skirts - as others have - at its areas of ideological impurity). M Faye argues that the ND, like the "Political Soldier" group in 1980s Britain, disappeared up its own nether orifice in a fog of posturing rhetoric – "anti-racist, pro-Islamic, pseudo-Leftist or Third Worldist tirades which did not fool the enemy but puzzled our readership". The ND allowed a basically sound valuing of European paganism to develop into a pseudo-religious cultism, which alienated potential allies such as traditionalist Catholics (much more a force in France than here). It also allowed a basically valid criticism of Americanism – in fact the values of Hollywood and the US liberal Establishment – to degenerate into hostility to White Americans - despite the latter's essentially European origins and folk traditions.

It failed in M Faye's view to see the inherent nature of the threat posed by Islam (here M Faye supports Steve Brady's view expressed in Britain in the late 1980s and reprinted in our last issue - like Mr Brady he also warned of the likes of 9/11 and 7/7 years beforehand). The ND believed – as some still do - that the enemy of my enemy is necessarily my friend. As M Faye puts it "My friends of the *Nouvelle Droite* have an imaginary view of Islam. They believe Islam can be integrated within a model of European harmony and general tolerance, without taking account of the fact that this ultra-monotheism is an intrinsically conquering, theocratic, and antidemocratic religion that seeks – as General de Gaulle had foreseen – to replace each church with a mosque. By its very nature Islam is intolerant, exclusivist, and anti-organic". M Faye argues that Islam fits Carl Schmitt's definition of the objective enemy "he who identifies you as an enemy for the very reason that you exist, whatever you may do". M Faye does not stress the point which strikes this reviewer – that elements of the ND supported one alien cult - Islam – despite the fact that it exemplifies in far more pernicious and unassimilated form all the alien, anti-European and totalitarian egalitarian vices for which the ND itself criticised another such, Christianity. Praising the fire whilst damning the frying-pan!

M Faye argues that this pro-Third Worldist/Islamist rhetoric – doubtless originally inspired by a mixture of being carried away by anti-Americanism and seeking futilely to curry favour with another objective enemy – the liberal-leftist media and Establishment – led the ND to minimise "the catastrophe represented by demographic-shifting immigration into Europe". A catastrophe which, as M Faye rightly observes, is a one-way flow – there is no counterbalancing flow of Eu-

ropeans settling the non-European countries of the world. Multiracialism only applies to us, not them!

Finally M Faye criticises the ND for lacking a clear political (and any trace of an economic) alternative vision to advance in the face of the disaster now overwhelming our peoples and our common civilization.

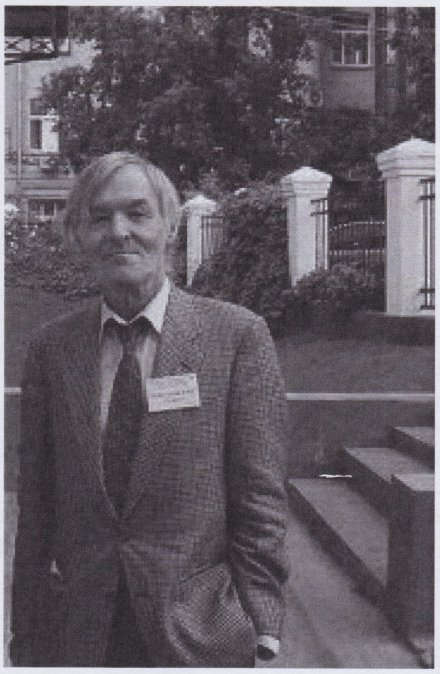
A point he moves to address by advancing his own positive ideas. For most of this book is not about a negative criticism of others but a positive advancement of his own ideas and vision. One coherently thought out and cogently argued. One which – although not in this reviewer's view beyond criticism in turn – every thinking racial nationalist ought to read and carefully consider.

M Faye explains the important distinction, in his words, between "three levels of political perception: first, 'worldview', a global perspective that entails an idea of civilization as a goal and some general values; second, 'ideology', which consists of the explicit formulation of this worldview and its application to society; and third 'doctrine', which simply concerns what tactics to use".

M Faye clearly bases his worldview on a commitment to the survival and advancement of the European race and its civilization, past, present and potential future. His ideology is based on "acknowledging man for what he truly is rather than what we would like him to be", which requires "an inegalitarian philosophy of will to power". "The essence of politics might be defined as the formulation and accomplishment of the duty of a people".

He calls his ideology "Vitalist Constructivism": "an overall ideological framework that unites an organic and daring approach to life with the complementary worldviews of Nietzschean will to power, Roman order and realist Hellenic wisdom. Leitmotiv: a concrete voluntaristic thought that creates order".

This in turn leads to "Archeofuturism": "to envisage a future society that combines techno-scientific progress with a return to the traditional answers that stretch back into the mists of time. This is perhaps the true face of post-modernity, as removed from attachment to the past as it is from the foolish cult of 'keeping up with progress: the harmonious union of the most ancient memory with the Faustian soul according to the logic of 'and' rather than 'or'. Intelligent traditionalism is the most powerful form of futurism – and vice versa. It is necessary to reconcile Evola and Marinetti, and do away with the notion of 'modernity' produced by Enlightenment ideology. The Ancients must be associated not with the Moderns but with the Futurists".



Guillaume Faye, formerly an ally of the European New Right, now criticises New Right leaders for allying with Islam.

This leads Faye to develop an intriguingly dichotomous vision of a future society. He believes scientific-technological rationalism and progress and a traditional faith-based timeless way of life to be equally valid, for different people and peoples. He points out that demanding that the peoples of the Third World forsake their ancestral "savagery" and become Westernised consumers "like us civilized folks" is profoundly "racist" as well as, given the numbers involved, physically impossible and liable to wreck the Earth's biosphere in the attempt.

He envisages a society in which most of the population live in timeless harmony with the living land, cultivating it in traditional ways in a society of villages and small market towns, living by ancient faiths, be they pagan or traditionalist Catholicism or Orthodoxy (or Islam, in that faith's homelands). Creating again a rich folk culture sprung from deep-rooted and largely self-governing communities. Organised into ethnically based autarchic states, according to the different traditions of the world's different ethnic groups - for White Europeans, a basically democratic federal structure, for example. Whilst a minority in each state continue to ride the Faustian upwelling of rationalism and technology, advancing the frontiers of Science and Space, enlarging what the Race knows and can accomplish. And, indeed, for Faye does not shrink from the eugenic implications of genetics and the bioengineering and improvement of our own and other species it makes possible, what the Race is. The only practical way actually to realise, eventually, Nietzsche's vision of the Superman, the next evolutionary step to which we are but the bridge. A technological minority, whose ideas are global in the sense that they span the world, and beyond, and whose knowledge and powers enable them to act, together where necessary with their counterparts in other states across the world, to preserve and protect the habitability, biodiversity and environment of the Earth.

It is to this reviewer an attractive vision – in the long run, think of the Shire of the Hobbits, with starships! Faye devotes his final chapter to a fictionalised portrayal of what life in his future would be like. A worthwhile and inspirational exercise undoubtedly, although the hero reveals the stereotypical Frenchness of his creator in an eye for the ladies, real and virtual! Some would also no doubt quibble with the details of his Eurosiberian Empire, an all-White federation of ethno-cultural regions (Scotland, Picardy, Padania, Catalonia etc) from Belfast to the Bering Straits, run by a rather enigmatic "Party". But regardless certainly a better place to live than the world we currently inhabit. A world Faye rightly, I think, sees as doomed.

For Faye adds to worldview and ideology a body of doctrine. "How do we get there from here?" By revolution built on the ruins of catastrophe, is his answer, basically. Faye provides a chilling analysis of something that has been evident to this reviewer since his teens. This civilization is dying, as Rome and Greece died before it.

As Faye observes, it is "baroque" – stagnating. In 1910, most people in the West lived as peasants or in industrial slums, with the steam train and the steamer and the horse and cart for transport, dependent on singsongs round pianos and the music hall for entertainment, and prey to epidemic diseases like TB, diphtheria and polio. By 1960 life was transformed for everyone. We had essentially reached the present level – most people had inside loos, and fridges, and washing machines, and TVs, and radios. More and more drove cars, and flew abroad on holidays. The epidemic diseases had been banished by immunisations and antibiotics. Move on fifty years again, to 2010, and very little has really changed, Cars are a bit better, planes not much different really – certainly no faster than 1960s jets. Fridges, washing machines, TV, radio – more choice, a bit further refined, but in essence the same. Apart from the mobile phone and the PC/Internet, nothing has changed fundamentally in the West in half a century. Indeed, we have started to go backwards – forty years ago, we could go to the Moon, now we can't; ten years ago you could pay to fly supersonically from London to New York in three and a half hours – you can't do that any more either. But the one thing that has changed in the last fifty years is that there are three times as many people – though no more of our people, White people, now proportionately far fewer. And our society is more complex, and therefore less stable, more environmentally demanding and thus damaging, and more globalised. And a lot more selfish and consumerised. With lots more non-Whites in its Western core, and lots fewer Whites outside it.

Faye sees this all ending in tears. In what he calls a "constellation of catastrophes" – environmental, economic, social and military. Climate change, peak oil, resource exhaustion as more and more people scrabble for the same amount of planet, environmental collapse, pollution disasters, wars over water, social disintegration as crime rises and the family disintegrates, demographic disaster as aging White populations face burgeoning non-White colonies planted in their cities, economic and financial crashes getting worse as an ever more complex and interdependent global trading and financial system gets ever harder for anyone to understand, let alone control (Faye in 1998 predicted something very like the 2008 banking crash), the spread of nuclear and other mass destruction weaponry to ever less stable or deterrable Third World despotisms ever more likely to use them, the rise of religious – notably Islamic - fundamentalism in the Third World, new pandemic diseases arising in the Third World and swiftly spread by global air travel, and on and on. Some will not – some possibly could not - happen, and some will be circumvented or controlled. But any one of these catastrophes could collapse civilization. And

Guillaume Faye's former New Right comrade Alain de Benoist (right) seen here at a Nice book festival in 1977 with legendary German writer Ernst Jünger.

it only takes one to happen. As with a drunk crossing a busy road, he can dodge some of the cars, and some can dodge him, but sooner or later...

Faye is much less alone in forecasting doom and disaster than one might think. His basic analysis is – scarily – shared by many of those in the best position to know. Not politicians, but their scientific and military advisors. It was the Astronomer Royal, Sir Martin Rees, who in 2003 wrote a book called *Our Final Century?: Will the Human Race Survive the Twenty-first Century?* – he estimated the odds as about evens! A series of retired Chief Scientific Advisors to the British Government have sounded off in similar apocalyptic vein in recent years. A few years ago Tony Blair asked his top military experts based at Shrivenham in Wiltshire to predict the likely threats for which his Government should plan in the next quarter century. The answer they came back with was the same as a late Roman Emperor would have got from his corresponding military top brass: "the collapse of civilization at the hands of invading barbarian hordes, Prime Minister". They feared waves of desperate millions driven from homelands turned to desert by overfarming, heading for the one rich safe place they knew of and could walk to – Western Europe. Entire nations on the march, driven by environmental disaster to pour over the borders of civilization, first as refugees, then as plunderers, then as settlers. Just as swept over the Western Roman Empire, sixteen hundred years ago. Unsurprisingly this unwelcome view was little publicised and has not noticeably informed subsequent defence reviews...

There is actually little doubt in informed and thoughtful circles – not, sadly, the same as governing ones – that Faye's constellation of catastrophes is the correct view of what to expect in the coming century. By 2100, world population will, they generally agree, have been reduced below – perhaps well below – a thousand million, less than a sixth of what it is now. One way or another.

Faye believes we must ready ourselves to snatch survival, and then reconstruction and advance, from the jaws of a disaster we, anticipating it, can warn of and prepare for. A disaster, and again I agree with him, we brought on ourselves. As Faye says "we have let such things happen to us" – "a 'secret orchestrator' has little power when faced by a folk determined to resist it with all its might". Although it could be argued that our bane has been an orchestrator embedded in the internal logic of the global economic-financial system the West itself created.

Sir Oswald Mosley once said that no radical political movement would achieve power without a crisis. All that can be achieved beforehand is visibility as a credible alternative when the crisis hits. Faye is right that one, or several, surely will in the coming decades. Indeed 9/11 and the 2008 Crash are initial waves that have smashed against the breakwater of Western civilization since he wrote. We need to be ready with a clear understanding of what is happening and why and a clear, coherent and well thought out revolutionary alternative to the failed system and its ideology and worldview that will be crashing down around us.

That understanding and alternative Faye offers. There is much more to it than this review can encompass, and therefore reading Faye's book for yourself is heartily recommended. In fairness, his publisher Arktos should seek out and try to make available in translation the alternative views of other voices of the French New Right such as de Benoist, who doubtless also have valuable insights to offer. But all this reviewer can say, after reading *Archeofuturism*, is that he regrets he cannot read it in the original French and that it has been a tragedy that language has so far sundered Europeans – in the Homeland and also in North America and Australasia - from pooling their ideas to analyse and confront a coming disaster that threatens us all. We can start overcoming that, and formulating a common response to a shared danger, by reading books like this. M Faye speaks to us all, whatever European language we speak ourselves.

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Obituary

Joe Sobran 1946-2010

The legendary political columnist, author and Shakespearian scholar Joe Sobran died on September 30th 2010 aged 64, after a long struggle against complications from diabetes.

Joe was well known to *H&D* staff and many of our American readers. A devout Roman Catholic, his most lasting memorial may turn out to be his 1997 book and subsequent play supporting the thesis that Shakespeare's plays were actually the work of Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford.

Though a twenty year veteran of the leading American conservative publication *National Review*, and a personal friend of its founder William F. Buckley, Jr., Joe was sacked as *NR*'s senior editor in 1993 after charges of 'anti-semitism' levelled by Norman Podhoretz, the leader of what is now a globally infamous neo-conservative cabal.

This controversy led to Joe's effective isolation from the mainstream of American political journalism - just as happened with fellow 'paleoconservative' Sam Francis, who was sacked from the *Washington Times* for similar thought crimes in 1995. The long term consequences of this neocon takeover can be seen in today's 'Tea Party' movement, which after some promising early indications is now another amen corner for Christian Zionism.

In 2000 Joe Sobran was briefly vice presidential running mate for the Constitution Party's Howard Phillips, but he stepped down officially due to writing commitments, and privately to reluctance to split the Buchanan vote. Like Sam Francis (whose obituary appeared in *H&D* issue 20), Joe Sobran's closest ally in high level U.S. politics was Pat Buchanan. During the summer of 1995 Joe wrote this clear analysis of the presidential campaign then shaping up for the following year:

It's a fluid historical moment, and it calls for realignment. But a realignment in the party system would also mean a realignment within the Republican Party. The Bush Republicans would be demoted; the internationalists and interventionists would have to be abandoned. The old conservatives and especially the neoconservatives would naturally dislike the new populist, nationalist, isolationist recruits who would threaten to displace them and take the party in a different direction. For this reason, the GOP's old guard will try to stop Buchanan even if it means re-electing Bill Clinton, just as the Rockefeller wing threw its support to Lyndon Johnson in 1964 in order to stop the Goldwater movement.

At this point it's hard to foresee the outcome. A new third party? Buchanan himself has mentioned the possibility. If the Republican ticket doesn't include him or someone equally acceptable to heartland conservatives, the demand will be there.

The demand certainly was there, as evidenced by David Duke's successful campaigns in Louisiana, but tragically Buchanan himself (under the influence of his sister Bay) eventually became obsessed by the need to avoid 'extremist' associations, and his 2000 presidential campaign descended into farce.

By this stage Joe Sobran was increasingly disillusioned by all partisan politics and came to identify himself as a conservative anarchist, a lone voice calling for a sane and independent foreign policy and strict adherence to the U.S. Constitution. Like minded "bigots", as Joe dubbed his circle of allies (including *H&D*'s editor), met regularly on Tuesday evenings at the Little Café and later at the Sala Thai, restaurants in Arlington, Virginia.

In 2002 he addressed the conference of Mark Weber's Institute for Historical Review, delivering a bold lecture on the "Jewish question":

Because I've endured smears and ostracism for my criticism of Israel and its American lobby, some people credit me with courage. I'm flattered, of course, but this compliment, whether or not I deserve it, implies that it's professionally dangerous for a journalist to criticize Israel. That tells you a lot. ...[A]n "anti-Semite" used to mean a man who hated Jews. Now it means a man who is hated by Jews.

That hatred cost Joe Sobran his career, and possibly shortened his life. But for as long as even the tiniest spark endures of the U.S. founding fathers' commitment to freedom, Joe Sobran will be remembered as among the wisest and wittiest representatives of that noble tradition.

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Terror on the Tube, by Nick Kollerstrom

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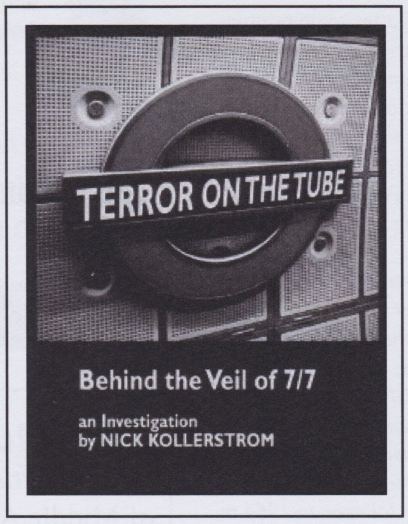
As this issue of *H&D* went to press, the Inner West London Coroner's Court was at last hearing the inquest into the July 7th 2005 London bombings - the worst terrorist atrocity on British soil - which killed 52 civilians in four separate attacks. On that morning, more than five years ago, three bombs exploded on London Underground trains, with a fourth on a double-decker bus in Tavistock Square. The explosions have been officially blamed on four suicide bombers. Three were Pakistanis living in Yorkshire; the fourth was a 19 year old Jamaican living in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, about fifty miles north of London.

A senior judge (Lady Justice Hallett) has been appointed as an assistant deputy coroner specifically for this inquest - similar to the procedure followed for other controversial deaths, including the Princess of Wales and Dodi Fayed inquest conducted by Lord Justice Scott Baker in 2007-8. Fears that this might entail an establishment cover-up were partly dispelled in November 2010 when the Home Office and MI5 failed to secure secret hearings from which even the families of the victims would be excluded. The only previous official investigations of 7/7, by the Intelligence and Security Committee of the House of Commons, were largely based on secret hearings.



Why should there be any question of a cover-up? Are there any serious reasons for suspicion that the events of 7/7 were not quite so straightforward as the accepted narrative would suggest? Dr Nick Kollerstrom's new book presents disturbing evidence that we have not been told anything like the whole truth.

The official version insists that the 7/7 explosions came as a complete surprise to the authorities, and that they were caused by four young Muslims who were what then Home Secretary Charles Clarke described as "clean skins" - individuals who had never previously come to the attention of the police or the security services. The implication was obvious and disturbing - that among the millions of Muslims in the UK there might be countless numbers of potential suicide bombers who had not so far appeared to be dangerously radical, and that therefore the authorities might need extensive new powers.

In fact there is evidence that the explosions did not come as a complete surprise. An Israeli Foreign Ministry official gave an anonymous briefing to journalists saying that the Israelis had received a warning from British police on the morning of 7/7 about an imminent terrorist attack. Mossad chief Meir Dagan told the German newspaper *Bild am Sonntag* that his agency's London office was informed six minutes before the first explosion. He also indicated that the bombs were made from an unusual explosive substance "much more lethal than plastic explosives" and manufactured in China. Mossad analysts had found evidence of this explosive after the bombing of Mike's Place, a Tel Aviv pub targeted in April 2003, fifteen months before 7/7.

Official British investigators have so far insisted that the 7/7 bombs were home made and constructed from readily available and relatively cheap commercial ingredients. The total cost of the entire operation has been estimated at only £8,000, including the rental of a flat at 18 Alexandra Grove, Leeds, which was supposedly used by the terrorists as a 'Bomb Factory' between May and July 2005.

The inquest will need at the very least to come up with a credible explanation of exactly how the bombs were constructed. Dr Kollerstrom details the contradictory versions that have been given so far. In the days following 7/7 several authorities, including former CIA terror expert Vincent Cannistraro, claimed that timing devices had been used, similar to the Madrid train bombs in March 2004. French anti-terrorist chief Christophe Chaboud told *The Times*: "The nature of the explosives appears to be military, which is very worrying." After about a week of such reports, the story changed. Instead of a high grade military explosive detonated by timers, it now appeared that 7/7 involved amateur suicide bombers who had put together chemicals in a bath to manufacture triacetonetriperoxide (TATP). So far no evidence has been published showing that TATP was present on the Tavistock Square bus or at any of the three Underground explosions - the only evidence is the TATP discovered in the bath at the Alexandra Grove flat.

It turned out that this flat had been rented to the alleged bombers by a chemistry lecturer at Leeds University, Dr Magdi al-Nashar, who travelled to Egypt at the start of July 2005. Dr al-Nashar was arrested in Cairo but later released without charge.

Lt. Col. Nigel Wylde (an explosives expert and decorated veteran of the British Army's anti-terrorist war in Ulster) is quoted by Dr Kollerstrom as raising serious questions about TATP:
"Whatever the nature of the primary explosive materials, even if it was home-made TATP, the detonator that must be used to trigger an explosion is an extremely dangerous device to make, requiring a high level of expertise that cannot be simply self-taught or picked up over the internet."

Perhaps the inquest will explain whether TATP was actually used on 7/7, and if so how the authorities failed to discover any evidence at the scene of the crime.

Murder investigations traditionally involve three aspects: means, motive and opportunity. So far there has not been adequate explanation of "means", i.e. what caused the explosions. Dr Kollerstrom goes into some detail of eyewitness statements which indicate the possibility of explosive devices having been planted underneath the train carriages. He also draws attention to the mysterious unavailability of CCTV footage from the Tavistock Square bus.

"Motive" might seem fairly obvious. Two years before the events of 7/7 Britain had allied with the United States in an aggressive and illegal invasion of Iraq. The ensuing saga of death and destruction enraged Muslims worldwide. Yet at first there appeared to be no evidence that any of the four "suicide bombers" had been militant Islamists. Ten days after the bombings police raided the Iqra Learning Centre, an Islamic bookshop in the Leeds suburb of Beeston where two of the four had worked as volunteers a few years earlier. Tabloid newspapers obediently dubbed this the "bookshop of hate", yet even here the material seized consisted only of anti-war books and other such material that many *H&D* readers would find uncontroversial!

More than three years before 7/7 the police and MI5 - and even journalists on the *Sunday Times* - were warned about the extremism of Martin McDaid, a veteran of the Royal Marines and Special Boat Service who had converted to Islam and ran the Iqra bookshop. During 2004 Mohammed Siddique Khan, the 30-year-old primary school teacher who was the alleged ringleader of the bombers, briefly came to MI5's attention during a broader anti-terrorist operation ('Operation Crevice') which later led to the secret trial of five African immigrants. Another character who figured in some media accounts as an alleged "mastermind" of the terror plot was Haroon Rashid Aswat, a radical Muslim who lived in Dewsbury, home town of two of the supposed suicide bombers. Police sources initially briefed the press that about twenty mobile phone calls had been made between the bombers and Aswat, but this was later discounted.

Broadly there appear to be two possibilities. Either there was serious incompetence within the police and MI5, allowing at least two of the bombers to slip off their radar during 2004-5 and actually downgrading their state of terror alert in the weeks before 7/7, or there was something worse than incompetence. Dr Kollerstrom clearly believes that Khan and his colleagues were nothing more than patsies, that they were not even radical Islamists, and that they were enticed to London on 7/7 to take the blame for a "false flag" terror attack.

The strongest sections of this book deal with the third facet of any murder investigation: "opportunity". Dr Kollerstrom had one of the greatest individual successes ever achieved by any "revisionist" researcher when he forced then Home Secretary John Reid to retract a key element of the official narrative. A Metropolitan Police statement (repeated numerous times by government spokesmen and their media mouthpieces) claimed that the bombers had travelled to London on the 7.40am Thameslink train from Luton to King's Cross. CCTV images released to the press appeared to

show the bombers entering Luton station at 7.22am and on the concourse of King's Cross station at 8.26am.

The problem is that as Dr Kollerstrom discovered, the 7.40 was cancelled that day and the next service ran 22 minutes late, making it impossible for the four men to have reached King's Cross in time to appear on the supposed CCTV image. They would also have been too late to catch two of the three Underground trains that subsequently blew up. As a result of Dr Kollerstrom's researches, John Reid had to tell the House of Commons that all previous official statements had been wrong. Even now it is difficult to see how the train times add up. Further contradictions appear when Dr Kollerstrom examines the story of the bus that exploded in Tavistock Square.

Perhaps the most peculiar aspect of 7/7 is that a security exercise was being carried out on the same day "simulating" terrorist attacks at the precise London Underground locations which were hit by real attacks. This exercise was being run by Visor Consultants, a "crisis management" company set up by former Metropolitan Police anti-terrorist expert Peter Power. Perhaps the inquest will look into this coincidence.

Dr Kollerstrom's book contains more questions than answers, which is entirely proper as neither he nor anyone else is in a position to provide a definitive account of what happened on 7/7. The most detailed explanation, which is given in an appendix to this book, suggests that the four "bombers" had been told they were taking part in the terrorist simulation exercise mentioned above. They were told to arrive in London in time to catch particular Tube trains and buses, but apart from the "bus bomber" Hasib Hussain they were unable to complete their task, due to delays and cancellations to their London-bound train.

According to this conjecture the other three "train bombers" heard about the explosions, realised they had been set up, and tried to head for newspaper offices in Canary Wharf, East London, to tell their story. At 10.30 that morning three supposed "suicide bombers" were reported to have been shot dead by police at Canary Wharf - a story that surfaced in a few news reports but then disappeared. The theory would be that these shootings were in fact the executions of the three patsies, who had to be got rid of because they had not been on the exploding Tube trains according to plan.

All of this may seem fantastical, and Dr Kollerstrom doesn't help his case by printing one serious inaccuracy - an implication that the Bologna train station bombing in 1980 was blamed on the left. As many *H&D* readers will know, Bologna was indeed an Italian secret state operation, but was blamed on the right! However Dr Kollerstrom's core point remains valid. The 1970s and 1980s saw a series of "false flag" terror attacks, mostly in Italy, as an offshoot of a NATO operation codenamed 'Gladio'.

The Piazza Fontana bombing in 1969 killed seventeen people at a Milan bank - this really was blamed on the left and formed the basis of Dario Fo's satirical play *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*. Three policemen were killed in a 1972 bombing at Peteano, in the Friuli region of North-East Italy. Again this bombing was blamed on the left, but was actually carried out by "neo-fascist" paramilitaries who in turn were manipulated by the Italian secret service. A year later a supposed anarchist (who was actually an undercover police informant) bombed a police headquarters in Milan, killing four. In 1974 twelve people were killed when the Rome-Munich express train was bombed by "neo-fascists" linked to the secret service. In 1978 the Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro was kidnapped and murdered by Red Brigade terrorists, in circumstances that remain mysterious. These were just a few highlights of what Italians call the "years of lead" (*anni di piombo*) - culminating in the Bologna bombing which at the time was Europe's worst terrorist atrocity, killing 85. These events have moved from the realms of conspiracy theory into the sphere of accepted historical fact, following the string of revelations about Operation Gladio and the P2 Masonic lodge which overturned the Italian political system during the 1990s.

Anyone tempted to dismiss Dr Kollerstrom and other 7/7 and 9/11 researchers as conspiracy cranks should bear in mind the history of Gladio, and cast their mind back to other proven 'false flag' terrorist operations such as the 'Lavon Affair' in 1954, when Israeli agents planted bombs at various targets in Egypt, aiming to blame local Muslims. The surviving Israeli agents were officially honoured by their President in 2005.

H&D readers wishing to follow the 7/7 inquest, and unravel the many contradictions of the official narrative, would be well advised to purchase Dr Kollerstrom's book.

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Terror in Iran: Culprit or Victim?

In *H&D* Issue 42 I discussed the Islamic notion of "caliphate" which - in my view entirely wrongly - has been presented as a fundamental threat to the West. A more contemporary "threat", incessantly hyped by the Western media, supposedly comes from the Islamic Republic of Iran, where the late Ayatollah Khomeini led a revolution in 1979 that toppled the autocratic rule of the Shah, a trusted ally of Britain and America.

Little known in the West is the fact that Iran - far from being a sponsor of international terrorism - has for thirty years been the victim of incessant terrorist campaigns, many of which have been encouraged by Western governments or their proxies.

The leading anti-government terrorist group in Iran is the Mujahedin-e-Khalq, sometimes known as the People's Mujahedin of Iran (PMOI), whose terrorist bombs killed some of Ayatollah Khomeini's most senior colleagues. The PMOI's highest profile attacks were in August 1981, when they killed Iranian President Mohamad Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammad Javad Bashonar, and in June 1981 when they bombed the conference of the ruling party, killing more than seventy activists including Ayatollah Khomeini's right hand man, Chief Justice Mohammad Beheshti.

For much of this period the PMOI was organised and funded by Iran's traditional enemy, the Iraqi government of Saddam Hussein. These links to Saddam meant that officially the PMOI was proscribed by most Western countries as a terrorist organisation. Any form of PMOI activity, such as fundraising, was technically illegal, although until 1986 the French government allowed the group to maintain a headquarters in Paris.

In recent years the PMOI has officially abandoned its terror campaign and although it continues to be run as a cult-style operation by the husband and wife Massoud and Maryam Rajavi, it is now regarded by the British government and the European Union as a legitimate opposition group. Several British politicians have campaigned openly on behalf of the PMOI, including the former Labour MPs Lord (Robin) Corbett and Lord (Peter) Archer, Solicitor General in the Labour governments of the 1970s and now President of the "One World Trust". Other political backers of the PMOI include the former Conservative Home Secretary Lord (David) Waddington and *Searchlight*'s favourite solicitor, the "human rights" expert Geoffrey Bindman.

Even during the years when it was officially proscribed, there is evidence that the PMOI was covertly encouraged by the British government. Under the "oil for food" programme during the 1990s Saddam Hussein allocated 36.5 million barrels of oil for the benefit of this terrorist group, using two front companies based in London, Century Marketing Associates Limited and Marbel Resources Limited.

This terrorist fundraising scam has been known to the British authorities for many years, yet no action has ever been taken against the front companies involved. By contrast the hypocritical "Serious Fraud Office" has chosen to persecute legitimate oil trader Riad el-Taher, who will shortly face trial and possible imprisonment in London for his own role in the "oil for food" affair, even though he merely followed the same practices as every other trader in Iraqi oil at that time.

The difference is that Mr el-Taher has campaigned (entirely peacefully) against British foreign policies, whereas the PMOI's terrorist activities served those agendas and were therefore covertly encouraged even while officially illegal.

Another anti-Iranian terrorist group is the Sunni organisation Jundallah, which despite its connections to al-Qaeda is secretly funded by the U.S. Government and encouraged to carry out attacks such as recent bombings of mosques and the murder of a nuclear scientist. The eminent American journalist Seymour Hersh has claimed that the Bush administration set aside $400 million in funding for anti-government terrorism in Iran.

And of course this support for terrorism must be seen in the context of overriding hypocrisy towards Iran's alleged nuclear programme. There is one country in the Middle East - Israel - that has had nuclear weapons for more than forty years and currently controls an arsenal of up to four hundred nuclear warheads. In 1986 Israeli agents kidnapped Mordechai Vanunu, who had revealed details of this nuclear programme to the British press, and kept him in prison for 18 years (including 11 years of solitary confinement). Needless to say there has never been any question of sanctions against Israel - in fact the British government is about to change UK law to prevent any risk of visiting Israelis facing private prosecution in the London courts for war crimes.

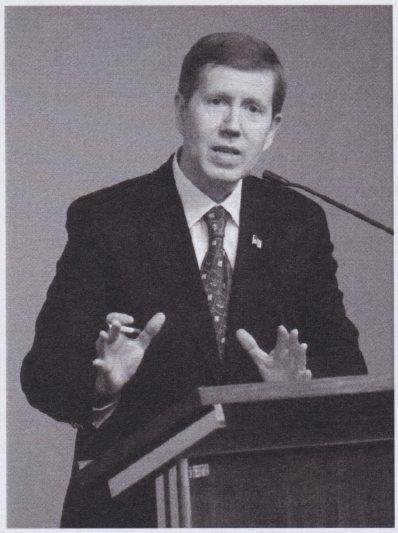
U.S. Movement Election Update

The US midterm elections (marking the midway point between the 2008 and 2012 presidential elections) were held on November 2. Elections were also held in Canada on the same day.

By way of preface for UK readers, we should explain that there is no large, central Nationalist party in the US or Canada comparable to the BNP. White Nationalists only rarely run for public office in the US, and consequently there are no local party organizations which have experience in running campaigns: often, there is no one to canvass, distribute leaflets or do even the most basic political work needed. Inexperienced candidates are often on their own, with no knowledge how to proceed, or even how get their names on the ballot. Even knowledge of basic election law and regulations is lacking. But when an effective campaign can be run, the results are usually impressive.

Some seven candidates stood in the US, garnering a combined total in excess of 74,885 votes. Four of these candidates were on the ballot, the others were write-in candidates. The average percentage for those on the ballot was 22.34 percent. Two WN candidates stood for mayor of their respective cities in Canada, winning a combined total of 1,151 votes. This gives a North American total of nine candidates and 76,036 votes.

By far the most successful WN candidate this year was James Russell, a White Nationalist associate of Jared Taylor and *American Renaissance*. He received 63,734 votes, or 38 percent, running as the Republican candidate for US House District 18 in New York. He came in second. *Heritage and Destiny* readers may be interested to learn that Mr. Russell was a supporter of the American Friends of the BNP in days gone by, and had attended a public AF-BNP meeting.



Jim Russell, former AF-BNP supporter and associate of Jared Taylor's *American Renaissance*, won 38% of the vote in New York's 18th congressional district

Harry Bertram, longtime WN activist and frequent candidate in West Virginia, received 2,546 votes, or 14 percent, running for the Monongalia Board of Education. Mr. Bertram was supported by Kevin MacDonald's new WN party, the American Third Position (A3P). He came in fourth in a five man race.

Most surprising were the vote totals received by two openly National Socialist candidates standing for local office in California. Both candidates were subjected to widespread vilification in the news media, in which they were portrayed as evil neo-Nazis. However, in both cases a significant portion of the White electorate ignored the instructions from the media overlords to vote against the hateful racists, and cast their ballots for the NS candidates.

Jeff Hall, California organizer for the National Socialist Movement, running an open NS campaign, received 6,738 votes, or 27.8 percent, running for District 2 Western Municipal Water Board in California. He came in second in a two-man race.

Don Schruender, a member of the American Nazi Party and Aryan Nations, also running as an open National Socialist, received 1,807 votes, or 9.6 percent, running for the Rialto, California, School Board. He finished fifth in a five man race.

(It should be noted that as shocking as these results were to the news media and other political observers, they are completely in line with the vote percentages received by candidates for the National Socialist White People's Party and the National Socialist Party of America, both now defunct, who frequently stood candidates for local office in the 1970s, and generally received between five and twenty percent of the vote.)

In addition to the four candidates above whose names were printed on the ballot, three White Nationalist candidates ran as official "write-ins." They registered as candidates with the government, and were subject to all the rights and restrictions as the other candidates, but their names were not printed on the ballot, and to vote for them a voter had to write the candidate's name on the ballot on Election Day.

Billy Roper, leader of White Revolution and the newly formed Nationalist Party of America, ran as a write-in for governor of Arkansas. There were two candidates on the ballot, and four official write-in candidates, including Mr. Roper, who received 49 votes.

Tom Metzger, former head of the White Aryan Resistance, running as a write-in candidate, received nine (9) votes for US House District 5 in Indiana. Mr. Metzger came in fourth in a five man race.

Glenn Miller, the former leader of the White Patriot Party, but who is infamous in the Movement for having testified against members of Bob Mathew's "Order" in court, received two (2) votes running as a write-in candidate for US Senate from Missouri. Mr. Miller had received enormous national and local news and media publicity early in his campaign, in which he ran hard-hitting racially explicit advertisements on various radio stations. However, as Election Day approached, he stopped actively campaigning.

Additionally, Karl Hand, leader of the Racial Nationalist Party of America, had mounted a write-in campaign for US Senate from New York earlier in the year. As in the case of Mr. Miller, Mr. Hand apparently dismantled his campaign in the months immediately prior to the election. There have been no results announced for Mr. Hand; either in the media or on the RNPA web site, and the Hand-for-Senate web site was taken down before Election Day.

Lastly, Rocky Suhayda, Chairman of the American Nazi Party, announced that a number of ANP candidates had run covert campaigns as mainstream candidates. Since we do not know who these people are, and since they did not run openly NS or WN campaigns, they have not been included in the preceding totals.

In Canada, two candidates ran valiant but under-manned and under-financed campaigns for mayor of a large city.

Paul Fromm, longtime Movement activist, ran for mayor of Mississauga on a hard-line anti-immigration platform. He received 917 votes, or 0.65 percent, and came in ninth in a 17-person race.

Tomasz Winnicki, a White Nationalist activist, ran for mayor of London, Ontario. He received 234 votes, or 0.24 percent. Mr. Winnicki came in 12th in a 15-person race.

The lessons of this year's races appear clear: when White Nationalist or National Socialist candidates appear on the ballot and run competent campaigns, they will be taken seriously and they can expect to win a respectable vote total -- even if they are running as "Nazis." This is especially true in races for local office. When candidates are too lazy or have too little support to get their names on the ballot, they will be treated as joke candidates. Likewise, under-resourced candidates who stand for major office, which requires a huge base of financial support and an established political infrastructure, can expect to do poorly.

But have these lessons been learned? Maybe not: it appears as though David Duke will be running for US president in 2012. Billy Roper has also announced that he is also running for president as the Nationalist Party candidate and he has chosen a vice presidential candidate to run along with him. The NPA website also lists candidates for governor of Florida and California. Further, there has also been talk of Brian Holland, the NSM presidential candidate from 2008, also running in 2012 for US president. So far, there has been no news of sensible, realistic racialist nationalist candidates running for local office.

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Rudolf Hess - victim of entrapment?

During the last week of October 2010 several British newspapers reported on new allegations about the mystery of Adolf Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess, who flew to Britain on what appeared to be a solo peace mission in 1941. These latest reports are based on a new book by John Harris entitled *Rudolf Hess: The British Illusion of Peace*, and based partly on interviews with the son of art historian Prof. Tancred Borenius.

This new book maintains that Prof. Borenius was sent by MI6 to Geneva, where he delivered a message to Hess via a third party. The message purportedly came from a circle of influential British aristocrats - even members of the Royal Family - who hoped to secure a peace deal with National Socialist Germany and opposed Winston Churchill's uncompromising war policy, but the MI6 objective was to lure Hess to Britain. Instead of meeting a peace lobby, the Deputy Führer was captured and imprisoned, infamously remaining a solitary prisoner at the Spandau prison in Berlin until his death forty-six years later.

Stories of MI6 entrapment of Hess are not new - the most detailed account appears in David Irving's *Hess: The Missing Years* recently republished and available from **www.irvingbooks.com** - but this is the first time that there has been mention of Borenius, who was Professor of the History of Art at University College, London. So how credible is this latest version, especially bearing in mind that Borenius, his son and all the most important witnesses are (conveniently or otherwise) dead.

It is important to remember that the war which broke out in September 1939 was not at first seen as a cataclysmic conflict to be fought to the bitter end. The first seven or eight months were known as the "phoney war" and saw much diplomatic manoeuvring and peace feelers being extended on either side. MI6 suffered serious embarrassment right at the start in the so-called 'Venlo incident' when two of its officers were lured into a trap by the *Sicherheitsdienst* (SD), a German equivalent of MI5. Believing that they were to meet a dissident German general prepared to overthrow Hitler and end the war, the MI6 duo found themselves arrested on the Dutch-German border and spent the rest of the war imprisoned in Sachsenhausen and Dachau. Even more embarrassingly the incident implicated the supposedly neutral Dutch authorities as acting on the British side.

Memory of the Venlo incident festered in the MI6 institutional memory and poisoned later efforts by genuine anti-Hitler conspirators to gain British cooperation. It would not be surprising if MI6 thought of playing the same trick in reverse - especially after Winston Churchill came to power in May 1940 and faced the constant threat of being undermined by factions hostile to his 'total war' strategy, which some could already see would mean the destruction of the British Empire and the creation of a bipolar world order of Stalinist communism and American capitalism.

David Irving has already revealed that Geneva was indeed at the centre of the plot to lure Hess to Britain, via Hess's friend Albrecht Haushofer and the Geneva-based Red Cross official Carl Burckhardt. Moreover Borenius would have been a natural MI6 intermediary with Burckhardt. Both were strongly anti-communist academics - Burckhardt was a history professor in Geneva and biographer of Cardinal Richelieu. In the case of Borenius this anti-communism had been strengthened by Stalin's aggression against his Finnish homeland, the so-called 'Winter War' which ended with the humiliating Moscow Treaty in March 1940. Borenius himself had broadcast a BBC radio appeal in January 1940 on behalf of his embattled Finnish comrades.

While I have not yet seen a copy of Harris's forthcoming book, I am amazed that none of the British newspaper reports of the Borenius-Hess connection mention this absolutely vital Finnish context. This is presumably because they wish to fit the Hess story into the cartoon version of the Second World War. Harris himself plays up to this cartoon heroism in his press interviews. The truth is that the main reason for Borenius being credible as an intermediary from a British peace faction is that many Finns - in common with patriots across Europe - viewed alliance with National Socialist Germany as essential to resist Stalin's aggressive expansionism.

As a Finn who was known to be a close friend of British royalty, Borenius would have seemed credible to Hess. The only question is - why would Borenius have taken part in a betrayal of Hess which also betrayed Finland?

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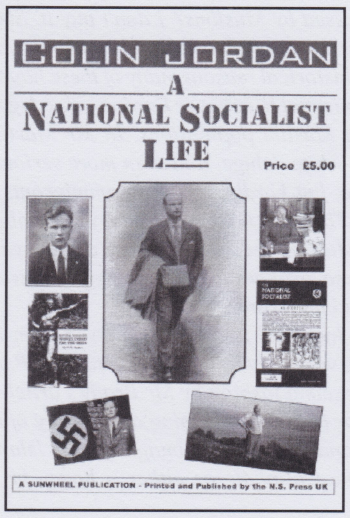

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Letters From Readers

Sir - Regarding the Muslims and Mormons as discussed in the articles by Peter Rushton and Louis March in Issue 42, may I add my own comments? Mr. Rushton is guilty of rearranging the deck chairs on *The Titanic*. I don't give a damn whether Muslims call their leaders Mullahs, Caliphs or Bozos. I don't care whether they did or did not intend to do something a thousand years ago. They are not me. I want them the hell out of my homeland.

Whether there is a conscious, organized Islamic plot to conquer the West is beside the point. The fact is they are dispossessing us. Simply put, "it ain't the bombers it's the breeders". Once we have rid our homeland of this alien menace, I will gladly attend Mr. Rushton's course in Islam 101. Until that happy day, I have vital racial hygiene to attend to.

Mr March, in his otherwise brilliant article, mistakenly credits the Mormons with being white fortress builders. If only. Sadly, due to relentless missionary work, the majority of Mormons are now non-white. If you visit the formally (and gloriously) lily-white Salt Lake City you will see many brown faces. PC culture is firmly entrenched in every area of public life. I write as a frequent visitor to Utah.

Further, in a misguided effort to be viewed as mainstream, the Mormons have fallen prey to the white disease called altruism. Mormons are now in the forefront of charity and disaster relief in the third world. Early Mormonism contained a strong dose of racial consciousness still found in the fundamentalist sects. But the main church has crossed over to the dark side.

Surprisingly, there are many parallels between the methods and careers of Muhammad and the Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith.

14 Words,

Gil Martin, Orange, New Jersey

Peter Rushton replies: Dispossessed by Muslims? I don't buy it. Since 1945 many Western European nations have been flooded by alien immigrants. There's no doubt about that, and for historical reasons many of these happen to be Muslims, but this is not an Islamic plot to conquer Europe - it's a legacy of previous European conquests of Muslim populations. In Mr Martin's homeland too there has been a non-white deluge, and even more seriously a long term attack on White culture, but hardly any of the immigrants or the cultural polluters are Muslims. The most recent census revealed about 1% of New Jersey's population is Muslim, the same number as Jehovah's Witnesses or Mormons. Many of these even are likely to be negro converts rather than recently arrived Muslim immigrants.

What Mr Martin terms "racial hygiene" is a separate issue from the fantasy of an Islamic threat conjured variously by the 21st century BNP and EDL, and in most articulate and prescient fashion by Mr Brady's article. The main reason we need to be clear about the meaning and history of the Caliphate is that these fantasists (and their mirror image among Islamic fringe groups) use the image of the Caliphate as either a bogey or an aspiration.

I still fail to see why racial nationalists should concern themselves with religion. Islam has no connection at all with the threat to White America, and little relevance to the battle for White Europe.

Sir - The debate 'Is Islam a Threat to the West?' featured in *H&D* Issue 42, is long overdue in the nationalist movement. I believe we should oppose Islamic extremists and terrorists only, not the majority of law-abiding, ordinary Muslims. Oswald Mosley said in another context concerning another group: "We do not attack Jews because they are Jews. We oppose some Jews for what they do." He had in mind Marxists, Usurers and Zionists as targets for our enmity, instead of the ordinary Jew who minded his own business and did not interfere in British affairs. John Tyndall wrote in *Spearhead* magazine that "Islam cannot be all that bad as it is against Zionism", while recognising the need to combat the extremists and criminal elements. Both Mosley and Tyndall thought that Muslim nations could be our allies against Communism and Zionism.

Unfortunately, we betrayed the indigenous Arab citizens of Palestine which was part of the British Empire, by allowing mass Jewish immigration and handing over the Palestinians' homeland to Zionist terrorists who murdered British soldiers, diplomats and Arab civilians, in their bloody campaign to establish a Jewish State. Arab Muslim and Christian nationalists have not forgotten the fact that we sold them out.

The BNP used to be anti-Zionist but now supports the bandit Israeli State, as does the so-called 'English Defence League' which flies Israeli flags at its demonstrations and opposes 'Free Palestine' marches. The EDL even has a 'Jewish Division' front led by a Brazilian Zionist, Roberta Moore. The BNP and EDL oppose Halal ritual slaughter of animals but stay silent on the equally cruel Kosher method. Not all Muslims are multi-racialist. The Nation of Islam or Black Muslims are racial separatists. There was a white nationalist Muslim 'Greenshirt' movement, whose symbol was that used by the Bosnian Muslim 'Handschar' Division of the Waffen SS.

I believe we need proper constructive policies on the economy, health, education, transport, finance, industrial relations, environment, defence, etc, instead of relying on the folly of attacking Islam as a major world religion, second only to Christianity. Mosley's British Union and post-war Union Movement stood for complete religious toleration, believing that a patriot's religious belief was his own business and not that of the State.

Both nationalists and Muslims are against the war in Afghanistan. Shouldn't we campaign against non-European immigration and encourage repatriation, instead of attacking Islam? A Nationalist Britain and Europe would have few Muslims or Mosques anyway (and Hindu Temples, etc). Problem solved! A good slogan for patriots would be "Neither Islamism or Zionism".

Best Regards,

Robert Best, Sussex, England

Sir - I read with interest the interesting, informative and well-argued contributions by Messrs Brady & Rushton in your last issue. I think they are both right! Indeed they do not actually contradict one another.

Steve Brady explains cogently why Islam is ideologically incompatible with and innately hostile to racial nationalism: why it is and must be an enemy of our Race and Civilization. Peter Rushton, equally cogently, explains why so far it has not been a very effective enemy thereof.

Peter's tale of a Movement frustrated, foiled and condemned to repeated failure and impotence by its own factionalism, internal splits and civil wars, disorganisation, incompetence, and the antics of those who were prepared to sacrifice the interests of their Movement on the altar of their own ambitions, personal weaknesses and petty factional spites is one that we racial nationalists will, of course, find quite alien and impossible to recognise from our own experience....!

However, were competent leadership able to inspire unity and action around the core and common purpose of such a Movement to arise, matters might well change radically. Past performance is no guarantee of future failure. Strategically and in the long run, it seems clear Islam is our enemy, and we must hope it remains as ineffectual in the future as, after a very alarming first century of amazing success, it has been to date.

Tactically and in the short term, Islam is also the enemy of some of our other enemies, notably Zionism, Global Plutocracy and the multiracialist liberalism they both for their own ends promote. These enemies have their own quarrels: most notably Islam's ends are as incompatible with those of organised Jewry and the Global Money Power as they are with ours, and Islam is at serious variance with some of the liberal agenda. Some, not all:

e.g. Islam opposes much social decadence, drugs, Hollywood degeneracy, the breakdown of the family etc - with the notable exception of race mixing, which amongst Muslims, including the White converts it welcomes, it actively supports and promotes. Islam opposes much that we oppose, but because it wants to replace that with its alternative, not ours.

There is therefore in my view an entirely separate debate needed about whether and if so how we should exploit these differences amongst our various enemies. In particular whether tactical alliances of convenience are possible, and if so ever permissible, with some foes against others, e.g. with Muslims against Zionists or the other way round. Principled and ideologically sound Nationalists can in my view honourably argue the case for a number of different positions here. Including that allying with one enemy against others is wrong in principle, that it is impossible in practice, or, if such were both permissible and possible, which such tactical alliance best serves our own long term ends. I look forward to such a debate being aired in your pages.

Yours sincerely

Martin Hamnet, Wetherby, Yorkshire

Sir - When dealing with religion surely the first question a patriot must ask is, how does it protect White life?

Yours sincerely,

Alan Paulin, Romford, Essex, England

Peter Rushton replies: Messrs Hamnet and Paulin point out the shameful state of White Europe - the sad fact is that (some) Muslims are among the only people prepared to speak out or even give a platform for discussion on some of the issues vital to the preservation and renaissance of White European civilization.

Sir - Just read the latest *H&D*, as ever an interesting read. My favorite nationalist mag' of course remains *Spearhead*. I have every copy from Feb '99 until the last one in 2005. I even had two articles published therein in Dec 2000 and Dec 2001. I totally agree with Mrs Tyndall that it is wrong to use the name *Spearhead* for a new magazine. They should think of an alternative name.

I suppose, you must have been accused of "sniping" at the BNP from the sidelines over the last few years. But it has to be said that the party is not making anything like the progress it could and should be making given the current climate. So, what's to be done?

1) Wrest control of the BNP from the current leadership and get us united behind the banner once more.

a) Eddy Butler has just tried that only to find the goalposts not just moved, but in the next street. Surely any future attempt would go pretty much the same way.

2) Start a new party.

a) JT strongly advised against this. However, if we view the damage done to the BNP (together with future legal wrangles, paranoia, and factionalism, that we've come to associate with certain people) as just not worth the candle, then maybe this is the best option. Certain people would of course be totally proscribed from ever joining.

I like the name Union Party. Just a few ideas.

All the best.

Paul Flevelle, Grimsby, Lincolnshire

Sir - Can someone explain how the banks managed to push up house prices by as much as 200% in the space of ten years? Because I don't get it. It is true, that after several years of New Labour, banks were lending money covered by over inflated assets, something you would expect them to have an understanding of. But why did they end up so over inflated to start with?

And what exactly were the bankers supposed to do about it, kidnap Harriet Harman and inform Mandelson & Co that if they don't stop bribing the middle class they'll never see her again. This ball was set in motion by Bill Clinton (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac) carried on through by Tony Blair and then followed by most of the rest. But don't expect them to own up to it, that would mean that the middle class had been more ruinous than the trade unions and what would that say about so-called representative democracy, the-not-so-funny-thing being, that if we actually had a truly representative democracy, we wouldn't be in the mess we're in (one opinion being parachuted in across the country will eventually become the wrong opinion). And don't expect either for them to understand, that being conniving smart arses is not only self-defeating but also self-destructive.

Let's blame the casino bankers (the only healthy bits left) and speculators instead, for proving to destruction, the deluded self-interest/self-serving that was never going to last. And who is going to pay for the middle class benefits binge? Not the Guardianistas who were at the forefront of most of it. They managed to get a second home (safe house) in the South of France out of it. No, the ones who will pay will be those at the bottom who will be paying for years, through less help and higher rents.

Lastly, can someone explain the difference between New Labour and the Lib/Cons? Answer on the back of a stamp please.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Swindell, Oldham, Lancashire

Sir - I am writing after the publication of my review of the book *The Hidden War* by Artyom Borovik (ISBN 0-571-21544-0). I don't know if there was an electronic problem or if there was a problem in editing between one side of the Pennines and t'other. The book was described as being stocked by Amazon which is quite correct. I also included in the review the fact that the copy I was reading was obtained by Dr Jim Lewthwaite from Publishers Book Clearance, a Scarborough Company, on (44)(0)1723 500350. All titles from this source are £2 or less.

Yours sincerely

Ivan Winters, Bradford, Yorkshire

Sir - Left-wing guru Herbert Marcuse (mentioned in Louis T. March's article in Issue 42), like his associates, was no horny-handed son of toil. In fact like most middle-class lefties I've met he rather despised the working-class man. Marcuse was an academic, and said the workers were not revolutionary. According to him we had sold out for higher pay and constant employment. Actually the sell-outs were the Left. They were admitted to seats of higher learning, where they got Mickey Mouse degrees. These qualified them for Mickey Mouse jobs like journalism and social work, etc. Now they mostly sneer at working-class folk. I know one who sneered: "The workers? All they care about is their beer." He was supping a pint of lager and lime at the time. He's now employed as a bureaucrat in the housing department with a fat salary and a pension.

Workers were not revolutionary - we had families to look after, and could not afford the time to engage in the 'revolution'. Our image as revolutionaries was projected by the Marxist theoreticians. When we did not correspond with their theories in our practice, they despised us, as if we were some kind of apostates.

Today the middle class Left all peddle 'anti-racism'. According to them workers are diseased with 'racism' and are 'reactionaries'. A reactionary in their vocabulary is anyone who opposes Leftism. As if the historical record of the Left in power, with its gulags and cruelty that stuns the mind, were not justification for being anti-Left.

In my opinion they're winding up for another war. This will be between the East and the West, with China and her allies flooding into the Middle East via Iran. It will be a vast bloodbath, of course, and millions of Whites will die, especially us workers. The future days look very ominous.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Mullin, Glasgow, Scotland (ex Regular Army)

Movement News Update

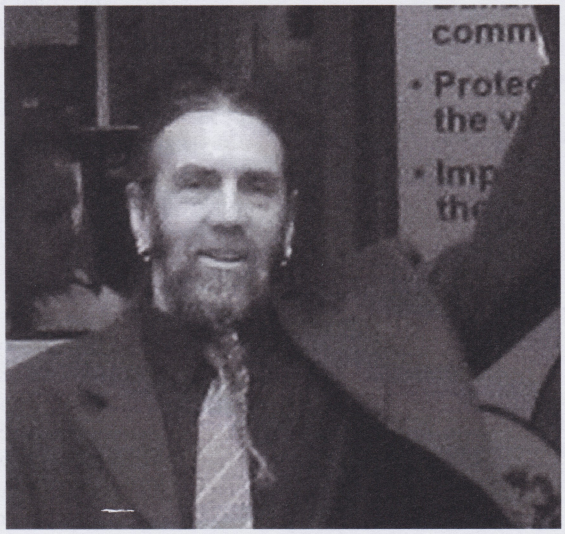
The collapse of Nick Griffin's British National Party during the autumn of 2010 was reflected in the party's continuing dismal failure in local government by-elections. At an earlier stage of the party's development its activists could look forward eagerly to each month's crop of council vacancies, confident of continuing progress and potential victories, while Britain's political establishment looked on nervously, unsure of whether to confront the "fascists" or try to ignore them. Now it is usually a question of whether the moribund BNP can even find a candidate, even in former target wards.

On September 23rd there were two simultaneous by-elections in **Gateshead**, a borough which for several years has fielded full slates of BNP candidates without ever threatening a breakthrough. In present circumstances the local branch did well to fight both seats, polling 101 votes (6.3%) in Lobley Hill & Bensham ward and 77 votes (6.7%) in Saltwell ward. In previous contests the party had managed just over 10% in each of these wards.

In Eastfield ward, **Scarborough**, at a by-election oddly held on the following day, the BNP could only manage a feeble 27 votes (4.6%), with only 14.8% of the electorate bothering to vote at all.

The real disaster was to follow on September 30th in Longdendale ward, **Tameside**, a by-election campaign which was kicked off by the party chairman himself in triumphant mood after his success in fixing the BNP's own leadership contest during the summer.

Back in May 2006 the BNP's former North West regional organiser Bev Jones shocked veteran Tameside Council leader Roy Oldham by taking 432 votes (15.6%) against him in Longdendale, and the Tameside branch continued to be seen as one of the most effective BNP units in the region, even after various factional and personal fallouts led to Bev Jones leaving the party following the December 2007 split.



Peter Tierney - one of the few remaining loyal Griffinites - was selected to fight the Liverpool Croxteth by-election despite his criminal conviction for assault. The result was a predictable defeat.

Longdendale was never contested again in the intervening four years, but when Roy Oldham's death necessitated a by-election the situation seemed tailor-made for a BNP comeback. Old campaigner Dave Jones (Bev's husband) was put forward as the candidate and activists were bused in from around the area.

Yet Dave limped home in fourth place with only 80 votes (3.1%), leaving the local Labour Party laughing with relief at the fading of the "fascist" menace. Meanwhile in two North East wards where the BNP had fought several campaigns in recent years - Brandon ward, **Durham**, and Battle Hill ward, **North Tyneside**, there wasn't even a BNP name on the ballot paper.

This pattern was extended a week later, with no BNP candidates in Tilgate ward, **Crawley**, where 16.9% had voted BNP in 2008, or in two **Rossendale** wards which had seen previous BNP votes well above 20%. Rossendale's nationalist vacuum was especially strange since one of the by-elections was in Irwell ward, which the NF's deputy chairman Kevin Bryan contested in May.

Yet in **Blaby**'s Saxondale ward the still active East Midlands BNP managed to break new ground, even though their candidate Gary Reynolds finished bottom of the poll with 94 votes (7.4%).

On October 14th neither the BNP nor the National Front (which has a group in Leeds) contested Guiseley and Rawdon ward, **Leeds**, where there had been BNP candidates in each of the last four elections. Admittedly this is quite a safe Conservative ward, but in 2006 the BNP polled 657 votes (9.5%) here and until the last few months there would certainly have been a by-election campaign. Similarly the BNP failed to show up in St Nicholas ward, **Herefordshire**, where the party had managed 10% at the previous election back in 2007.

One place the BNP did manage to contest was Hull Road ward, **York**, which the same candidate Trevor Brown had fought in 2007. Then he polled 259 votes (11.0%) in a two vacancy contest; but predictably the BNP vote this time collapsed to just 42 votes (2.9%).

Meanwhile Merseyside BNP did manage a campaign in Billinge and Seneley Green ward, **St Helens**, but James Winstanley came bottom of the poll with 141 votes (5.9%).

On October 21st there were no BNP candidates, despite by-elections in two wards Nick Griffin's party had fought before the 2010 catastrophe: Manor Castle, **Sheffield**, and River, **Medway**. The extent of the party's failure was emphasised by the **Tower Hamlets** mayoral election on the same day, when one half of the political establishment's nightmare came true with the victory of hardline Islamic independent candidate Lutfur Rahman.

Although Tower Hamlets saw the first ever BNP election victory in 1993, the area has since been transformed and is now dominated by Bengali Muslims, with much of the remaining white population consisting of affluent City professionals in £1 million dockland flats. The point is not that nationalists could expect to win in Tower Hamlets today, but that the BNP has notably failed to achieve the other half of the establishment's nightmare - nationalist control of areas like Barking & Dagenham or Stoke.

While BNP activists sat stupefied by their computer screens digesting the latest episodes of the Griffin-Dowson soap opera, the autumn's by-election campaigns passed them by. No nationalist candidates appeared on ballot papers on October 28th or November 4th, when even Moredon ward, **Swindon**, which saw a BNP candidate as recently as May this year, was allowed to pass without a fight.

Finally a nationalist candidate surfaced on November 11th in Rushall-Shelfield ward, **Walsall**, where the BNP had been runners-up to the Tories in 2006 with 815 votes (26.1%). This year's BNP candidate Bill Vaughan polled 141 votes (9.3%). Surprisingly the Liberal Democrats failed to put up a candidate here, having previously been in a fairly strong third place. This should have freed up some of the "protest vote" but in fact there was merely large scale abstention - turnout fell to 16%.

On November 18th Merseyside BNP confirmed its reputation as one of the few remaining pockets of Griffinite activism by fielding a candidate in the dual vacancy by-election for Croxteth ward, **Liverpool**. The only problem was that the chosen candidate was Peter Tierney, who had recently been convicted of assaulting a political opponent - an absolute gift to the party's enemies who duly took full advantage. Mr Tierney polled only 117 votes and was beaten by a Socialist Labour candidate - a rare example of a nationalist being outpolled by the far left fringe.

On the same day the twists and turns of coalition politics produced an interesting by-election in Wednesbury North ward, **Sandwell**, where 83-year-old veteran Conservative Bill Archer resigned and triggered a by-election only a few weeks after his daughter (a fellow councillor and deputy leader of the local Tories) defected to Labour in protest at her own government's education cuts.

Cllr Archer claimed his resignation was due to age. As with another recent by-election in Wednesbury South, the once powerful Sandwell BNP failed to field a candidate, but the National Front stepped into the gap. The NF candidate Ade Woodhouse (previously BNP candidate for the target ward Tipton Green) polled 76 votes (3.6%).

Blaby South ward, in the Leicestershire district of Blaby, had a BNP candidate for the first time at a by-election on November 25th. This continues to be one of the BNP's best regions, despite the disillusionment

of most local activists. Peter Jarvis polled 68 votes (7.9%), finishing bottom of the poll in a ward that was never going to be a nationalist target.

On the same day the BNP failed to stand a candidate in Worth Valley ward, **Bradford**, where the party was once able to poll more than a thousand votes. Similarly there was no BNP candidate in Plaistow ward, **Chichester**, which was contested by the party at an earlier by-election in February this year. (The BNP candidate in that by-election, Dr Andrew Emerson, has since been suspended from the party after backing Eddy Butler's leadership challenge.)

The final BNP election campaigns of 2010 were for two by-elections on December 2nd. In the Poole Town ward of **Poole**, William Kimmet finished sixth out of six candidates with only 32 votes (2.3%). Mr Kimmet had also contested the earlier Poole by-election in Newtown ward on September 9th. Meanwhile in Haydock ward, **St Helens**, where the BNP polled 287 votes (9.4%) in 2008, James Winstanley saw his party's vote halved (an increasingly common occurrence), polling just 82 votes (4.2%).

On December 3rd the former Labour immigration minister Phil Woolas lost his appeal against the judgment of an election court that had ousted him from his parliamentary seat **Oldham East & Saddleworth**. Nick Griffin promptly announced that he would contest the ensuing by-election, set for January 13th, but facing humiliation and likely bankruptcy he quickly backed out.

Local activists understandably felt that if they were not to have a high profile national candidate they would prefer a popular local, and moved to recruit Anita Corbett, a former branch organiser who had been out of the party for several years but still had a few friends in what remained of the Oldham branch. Perhaps this would be an opportunity to reunify Oldham's nationalists?

Anita Corbett campaigning in Oldham town centre before she was ousted as BNP by-election candidate for Oldham East & Saddleworth, with (*left to right*) Oldham BNP organiser Jock Shearer, Andrew Brons MEP, and European Parliamentary assistant Chris Beverley. As the BNP collapses this could be part of the core of post-Griffin nationalism in the North.

Anita and her supporters should have remembered that Nick Griffin is consumed by vanity, greed and spite, and has no interest at all in nationalist unity. His thuggish crony Clive Jefferson (in his capacity as elections organiser) refused to endorse Anita Corbett (as she had only recently rejoined the BNP after short spells in both the Democratic Nationalists and National Front) and imposed clownish former Manchester pub landlord Derek Adams - one of the least credible parliamentary by-election candidates in the history of British nationalism.

We are therefore set for a final act in the tragedy of Oldham BNP. Regular readers will remember that the party grabbed worldwide headlines in Oldham during 2001-2002, when this former cotton town seemed to be the front line of a racial conflict that was putting the BNP on the political map. At the 2001 General Election in **Oldham West & Royton**, Griffin achieved what was then the best ever British nationalist parliamentary vote - 6,552 (16.4%) - while branch organiser Mick Treacy polled 5,091 votes (11.2%) in Oldham East & Saddleworth.

The following May BNP candidate Roy Goodwin came within 91 votes of winning the council seat in St James ward, part of Oldham East, losing to the Liberal Democrats after a recount. It seemed only a matter of time before the BNP achieved Oldham councillors, but within a couple of months Nick Griffin had begun the process of destroying his own top branch.

A paranoid wave of expulsions and proscriptions left Oldham BNP critically weakened by the 2003 elections. The Liberal Democrats increased their majority in St James from 91 to 352. Oldham BNP entered a steep decline. At the 2005 General Election Mick Treacy's vote in Oldham East halved to 2,109 (4.9%) and he lost his deposit; the new BNP candidate in Oldham West, Anita Corbett, also saw the party's vote halve to 2,606 (6.9%).

By 2010 the BNP was only able to contest one council ward in Oldham, and even with the tremendous boost of Asian Tory candidates in both constituencies the BNP parliamentary candidates only just saved their deposits.

What remains of the BNP's activist base will no doubt be bused in to create the illusion of a real campaign, but Nick Griffin's party has zero credibility in Oldham. Rumours that former North West BNP organiser Chris Jackson would contest the by-election for the National Front proved unfounded. The NF probably judged (justifiably) that they would have insufficient time to make an impact and with limited campaigning opportunities would be overshadowed by the BNP, UKIP and the English Democrats. Similar considerations influenced the decision of the England First Party to stand aside from the by-election despite having several activists in Oldham. Griffinite antics have regrettably discredited nationalism in the town, and while I have no doubt it will recover eventually, there would be no benefit in adding to voters' confusion at this by-election. *H&D* wishes all the best to English Democrat candidate Stephen Morris.

A full report will appear in the next issue of *H&D* on what may be the final parliamentary campaign in the history of the BNP.

Reliable rumours persist that the English Defence League will try to capitalise on the BNP's problems by forming their own political party. Controversial American pastor Terry Jones, who had attracted worldwide headlines after threatening to burn copies of the Koran, had been invited to address a major EDL rally on February 5th in Luton, home town of EDL leader Stephen Yaxley-Lennon (alias "Tommy Robinson"). However the invitation was withdrawn after the EDL discovered Jones's views on homosexuality and race. While most EDL members would probably agree with him, the leadership is committed to an "anti-racist" and "anti-homophobic" stance.

Meanwhile Yaxley-Lennon and a handful of colleagues travelled north to attend a parade through Blackburn town centre on December 1st by the First Battalion the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. After the parade Yaxley-Lennon held a strategy meeting in nearby Darwen with former councillor Michael Johnson, at which plans were developed for the new party.

The EDL's blatant pro-Zionism (obscenely displayed at repeated demonstrations outside the Israeli Embassy) was particularly out of place in Blackburn, since among the historic regiments which merged to form the Duke of Lancaster's was the South Lancashire Regiment. Private Kenyon of the South Lancashires was killed in an Irgun bomb attack on the Goldsmith Officers' Club in Jerusalem, perpetrated by the terrorists who went on to form the Likud party which rules modern Israel. Present day Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (backed to the hilt by the EDL) is the son of the Irgun's fundraiser and arms supplier Ben-Zion Netanyahu, and continues his father's murderous policies.

An EDL backed political party would cause few problems for the British political establishment, since its members have so many connections to football hooliganism and drug dealing that they can be discredited at any time the establishment chooses. One recent example involves EDL West Midlands co-ordinator Richard Price, who was presented as a heroic victim of political persecution last month after he received a three month jail sentence for his violent behaviour at an EDL demonstration in Aylesbury.

It turns out that "political prisoner" Price, a veteran Aston Villa hooligan, is a convicted paedophile who has also admitted possession of cocaine and crack cocaine.

Peter Rushton, Manchester, England

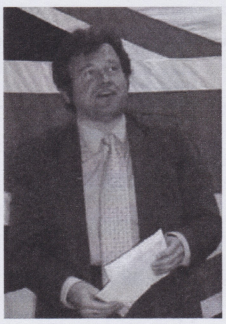
The New Right - London, October 2010

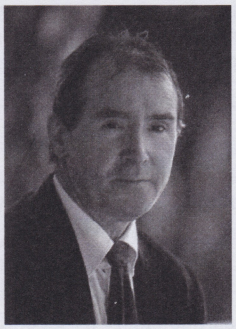
The latest meeting of the 'New Right' was held in London on 23rd October. This is a non-party discussion group which is run by former BNP advisory council member Jonathan Bowden and Troy Southgate, founder of the National Anarchist Movement. It operates on an entirely non-sectarian and non-factional basis.

The latest event attracted an audience of eighty nationalists including numerous current and former BNP members as well as members of the England First Party and National Front.

First speaker was Norman Lowell, founder of the Malta-based movement Imperium Europa whose topic was "Implementing the Imperium". Mr Lowell spoke of the need to unite European nationalists in a pan-continental struggle to re-establish the values of our race. Rather optimistically he believes that the various existing nationalist parties that have already won representation in the European Parliament can be won over to a common programme under radical leadership – though it seems a long way from Nick Griffin's chiselling of expense accounts to the grand vision of Atlantis reborn that lies at the heart of Mr Lowell's project. The new European Imperium would also extend eventually to an alliance with racial brothers overseas, particularly in parts of the Americas (North and South), Southern Africa and Australasia. Further details are at Mr Lowell's website **www.imperium-europa.org**

New Right speakers (*clockwise from top left*): Norman Lowell, founder of the Malta-based Imperium Europa; Martin Webster, former National Front leader; Tom Sunic, Croatian professor and author; Jonathan Bowden, former cultural officer of the BNP





Next was Martin Webster, national activities organiser of the National Front from 1969 to 1983 (with brief intervening periods out of office due to factional and legal disputes). Mr Webster spoke of Britain's central responsibility for the fate of Palestine, and why "Justice for Palestinians is a vital British national interest". At the crudest level of national self-interest Britain would be better off allied to the oil-producing Arab states than to the Zionist state, which has no oil and precious few strategic resources of its own, and survives solely by exploiting the goodwill (or the guilt) of others. On a more elevated level Mr Webster pointed out that Britain's position in the world depended ultimately on keeping promises and facing up to responsibilities. Our debt to the Palestinian Arabs after the First World War was betrayed by the Balfour Declaration agreed with Lord Rothschild, which formed the basis for a second betrayal after the Second World War when after a three year bloody resistance to Zionist demands Britain capitulated to the new pirate state of Israel. Mr Webster acknowledged that the most decent and patriotic government in this respect was the 1945-51 Labour government led by Clement Attlee and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, but that government's honourable early stance was betrayed by Bevin's successor Herbert Morrison (grandfather of Peter Mandelson) – a betrayal which has continued to this day.

The third speaker was Dr Tomislav Sunic, well known to readers of *Heritage and Destiny* which has reviewed two of his books: *Homo Americanus* and *Against Democracy and Equality*. Tom Sunic is one of the leading thinkers of the European New Right, and on this occasion he spoke on "Schopenhauer and the Perception of the Real or Surreal Postmodernity". He insisted that Schopenhauer was not primarily (in fact hardly at all) a directly political writer. Though he had made pungent comments about Judaism this should be seen in the context of his overall thought and times – for example Schopenhauer wrote:

"While all other religions endeavour to explain to the people by symbols the metaphysical significance of life, the religion of the Jews is entirely immanent and furnishes nothing but a mere war-cry in the struggle with other nations."

For Schopenhauer the importance of religion and other traditional practices and systems of thought was as a form of "hyper-reality". These were not to be judged by the liberal Establishment standards of Reason, but by how such hyper-reality helped to make life itself tolerable and comprehensible – since for a cultural pessimist such as Schopenhauer life could not be comprehended in positive, rationalist terms. An online annotated version of Dr Sunic's talk is now available at **www.theoccidentalobserver.net**

This formed an appropriate link to the final speech of the day, by leading British New Right figure Jonathan Bowden, whose topic was "Savitri Devi: Daughter of the Black Sun". Born in France of combined European ancestry, Maximiani Portas travelled to India in the early 1930s and adopted a form of Hinduism and Hindu nationalism. By 1940 she was already a profound admirer of national socialism, and she then married the equally pro-German Brahmin Asit Krishna Mukherji.

Mr Bowden outlined the basis of Devi's world view as the polar opposite of all political temporising – she implicitly believed that all truth was to be found by taking the most extreme philosophical or political positions. Her ultimate deification of Adolf Hitler – and her view that the catastrophe which befell the German people was a purification by blood and fire which would eventually contribute to the creation of a new, higher civilisation, in accordance with an eternal "law of violence" – would as Mr Bowden states probably see her certified mad by 21st century liberal standards.

Yet if a "New Right" is to succeed in overthrowing the current liberal, egalitarian hegemony, this "daughter of the Black Sun" has important insights for those building a new ideology for a reborn Europe.

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